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ENEMY PREPARING RETREAT IN BELGIUM

TURKEY BOMBARDS RUSSIAN TOWNS

WARNING SENT BY GREAT BRITAIN

War With Entente Powers If
Troops Enter Egyptian
Territory

GRAND VISIER NOTIFIED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR

London Times Says Ottoman
Empire Has Proclaimed
Its Own Doom

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—In anticipation of the possible invasion of Egyptian territory, British Ambassador Malet, acting under instructions from his government, has informed the grand vizier that if the Turks cross the frontier it will mean war with the entente powers.

It is understood that the embassies of the allied powers, fearing a rupture, have already made the necessary arrangements for the departure of diplomatic representatives.

London, Oct. 30.—The Times, commenting to-day on its Petrograd dispatches reporting the Turkish bombardment of peaceful seacoast towns, says: "The situation in the near east has developed logically. For the first few weeks past the interests controlling the Ottoman government have been working into provoking the allies into declaring war on Turkey. These efforts have been fruitless, as the allies were determined not to be the aggressors."

"They met acts of provocation, like the incorporation of the German cruisers Breslau and Goeben in the Turkish navy and the abolition of the capitulations, merely by protests. Then a sort of ultimatum was addressed to Britain regarding the watch kept upon the mouth of the Dardanelles. This also failed, but finally the Turks began a military demonstration against the Egyptian frontier, but they found all preparations made for an attack."

"Now comes the bombardment of the Russian towns. It is believed that the sultan and some of his advisors favor a policy of neutrality, but that they have been overborne by the committee of union and progress, which is bent on war. Great numbers of Turkish troops are supposed to be amassed on the frontier of Russia, where the problem of feeding them must be arduous. To the south the Ottoman forces are believed to be stationed through southern Syria and Palestine, with forces actually upon the Egyptian frontier at Rafa on the Mediterranean and Akaba on the Red Sea."

"The allies are quite ready for Turkey. All preparations have been made by Britain in Egypt along the banks of the Suez canal and the peninsula of Sinai. Greece, too, is ready, as Turkey will soon discover."

"By her foolish yielding to the instigations of Germany, Turkey has pronounced her own doom. The Ottoman empire in Europe will soon be merely a memory. Since the Turks are resolved on self-destruction we do not regret her appearance in the ranks of the combatants."

NEW RULES TO GOVERN ALIEN NATURALIZATION

Investigation Must Be Satisfactory
Now in Cases of Austrians
and Germans.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The wholesale naturalization of aliens which has been taking place in some parts of the country is being stopped by the government. As soon as war was declared there was a rush on the part of many aliens to take out naturalization papers. In some places papers were given to all who applied; in other parts of the country judges refused them. It has been feared that in a number of cases German and Austrian residents have taken out papers only with the idea of being able to slip out of the country unmolested.

In future naturalization will only be permitted to alien enemies after investigation. Any applicant will have to be passed upon by one of the registrars who are being appointed in all the large centres by the government and will be granted a certificate. The registrars will be appointed within the next few days. The cabinet is working out the details at the present time.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT IS SUNK IN BLACK SEA

Petrograd Officials Consider
Britain Has More at Stake
Than Russia

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd declares that Odessa was visited by Turkish warships. It says: Two Turkish destroyers fired shells at Odessa harbor, sinking a merchant ship. The Turks also bombarded Novorossisk, a seaport of Caucasasia. Two Turkish officers landed at Theodosia, on the southeast coast of Crimea, to demand the surrender of the port. The governor promptly imprisoned them.

There is keen interest as to the attitude of the Balkan States. Bulgaria recently gave assurances that she was bound by no treaty compelling joint action. It is believed that she would join the allies against the Turks if assured of some reward at the end of the conflict. Roumanian feeling is more than ever favorable to the allies.

"Public opinion here, while surprised at Turkey's action, welcomes the opportunity presented to settle the eastern question once for all."

Bordeaux, Oct. 30.—It was announced officially here to-day that two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers entered the port of Odessa on the Black Sea yesterday and sank a Russian gunboat. They also inflicted damage on the French liner Portugal.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—In the highest official sources here it is stated that Russia views the action of Turkey in bombarding two unfortified Russian ports without a declaration of war as infinitely more important to Britain than to Russia on account of the British communications with India and her possessions in Egypt.

Although Russia, it is stated, now has a new war on her hands her policy has not been one of general aggression against Turkey, but merely a defence of her own interests in the Black Sea. It is pointed out that the allies had previously guaranteed the integrity of Turkey only if she remained neutral.

Farahidine Bey, the Turkish ambassador here, said to-night: "I have no instructions from Constantinople, communication being cut and I have heard only from the Russian newspapers about Turkey beginning the war. I am now in the hands of the Russian government, whose instructions I am awaiting."

"I am sorry that my labor to improve the relations of the two countries has had so disastrous an ending. What moved the sultan's government to take this step is absolutely unknown to me. I am sure I have nothing to fear personally."

While giving this interview in the Turkish embassy a clamorous throng surrounded the building, manifesting against Turkey. The people were restrained from violence by mounted gendarmes.

Earlier the same mob paraded the streets with bared heads, singing and cheering. They called the orchestras out of the hotels and demanded that they assist by playing the national anthem. The excitement in Petrograd is the greatest since the declaration of war against Germany.

FRANCE NOW SEIZING PROPERTY OF ENEMIES

Paris, Oct. 30.—A chateau near Brest, belonging to the Princess Hohenlohe has been ordered seized by the court. It is estimated that the property of 20,000 firms and 100,000 individuals of German and Austrian nationality will be sequestered in pursuance of government decree.

HOSPITAL SHIP RUNS ON ROCKS IN STORM

ON ROCKS IN STORM

British Vessel Proceeding to
Belgium for Wounded; Women
Are Saved

London, Oct. 30.—Signals of distress have been sent up since last night off Whitby, on the Yorkshire coast, from a steamship believed to be the Rohilla, a British vessel of 7,000 tons, being used as a hospital ship. The gale blowing, however, has caused such heavy seas that the launching of lifeboats has been impossible.

Early this morning four seamen were found among some wreckage thrown upon the coast. Among the wreckage was the name "Rohilla of Glasgow." One of the seamen is still living. Tremendous seas are breaking over the vessel and the members of the crew can be seen in the rigging.

The Rohilla was bound from Queen's Ferry to Belgium to bring back wounded from France. She ran on the rocks half a mile south of Whitby, 17 miles northwest of Scarborough, at 4 o'clock this morning during a violent southeast gale and rainstorm. The vessel carried four nurses and several doctors and a full hospital equipment. All the women on board have been saved.

Every one of her boats except the last one launched, was smashed by the seas and washed ashore. The remaining boat was swamped near shore and the people in it waded to safety.

Lifeboats with extreme difficulty brought ashore two loads of the vessel's passengers, after which further attempts to rescue with the boats were abandoned. With 58 persons still clinging to the vessel, which had her after end broken nearly off, hopes are entertained for rescuing these. Efforts are being made to get assistance from other ports.

CANADA MAY TAKE CARE OF BELGIAN REFUGEES

Suggested That 1,000 Might Be Welcomed Here and Find Work on Farms.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Government has under consideration the accommodation in Canada of 1,000 Belgian refugees. It is contemplated that they could be absorbed easily throughout the Dominion, and it is stated that farmers find it impossible to get assistance despite the number of unemployed in the cities. It is believed that one thousand Belgians, who are nearly all farmers class, could be placed economically on Canadian farms, and will be welcomed. The details of the suggested scheme have not yet been worked out.

INVASION OF ANGOLA CONFIRMED BY REUTER

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, East Africa, to Reuter's confirms the report of a German invasion of Portuguese West Africa, and gives the following official details regarding the affair: "A party of German cavalry, composed of twelve Europeans and twenty natives, crossed the southern border of Angola and arrived at the military post at Naulila, saying they desired an interview with the commander."

"Shortly afterward they were about to retire without further explaining the reason for the visit when a Portuguese officer placed his hand on the German officer's bridle. The German troopers thereupon raised their weapons, but the Portuguese soldiers were beforehand and fired on the party, killing three Germans."

GENERAL'S ADVICE IS NOT TO COUNT ENEMY

London, Oct. 30.—A Petrograd special to the Reuter company says: "In the recent fighting near Przmysl two generals reported to their commander, the Bulgarian General Radko Dimitrieff, who is leading the Russian army investing Przmysl, that they were unable to hold out owing to the overwhelming numbers of the enemy. General Dimitrieff replied with an aphorism which will doubtless become historic. He said: 'Don't count the enemy. Beat him.'"

GOODS FOR BELGIANS AWAITING SHIPMENT

London, Oct. 30.—The admiralty has under consideration the congestion in conveying here Canada's liberal gifts of supplies for the relief of the Belgians. It is understood that over 3,000 tons of stuff is awaiting shipment from Halifax. The admiralty has been appealed to for extra vessels for the conveying of these goods.

GREECE HAS CHANCE TO SQUARE ACCOUNT

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With Her Battleships She Will
Be Match for Turkish
Navy

ALBANIA IS DISRUPTED OVER RACE FOR THRONE

Russia is Cautious and Expects Her Enemies to
Attack Again

London, Oct. 30.—Turkey's sensational entrance into the arena of the European conflict is the most striking incident of the last twelve hours. It seems a fateful coincidence that one of the famous German cruisers, the taking over of which by Turkey led to the first friction between the ports and Great Britain, France and Russia, should have been the instrument of hostilities which makes war between Turkey and Russia inevitable. Petrograd accepts the situation quietly.

Turkey's navy, assisted by the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, is considered to be far more formidable than her army, which is said to be inefficiently equipped and poorly fed.

Greece will jump at the chance of again measuring swords with her ancient enemy. It is felt in London, and with the two battleships recently purchased from the United States she will be in a position to meet the Turkish ships on equal terms. In the Black Sea, the Russian fleet has no single unit as powerful as either the Goeben or the Breslau, but the number of her vessels will give her command of this inland sea.

The state of Albania, considered a masterpiece of the diplomacy of the great powers, has effectively disproved the theory that she was a compact nation by resolving herself into several separate governments, some of which are nothing more than independent municipalities. The disrupted European concert is represented at Avlona by Italy and by four wandering commissioners with no government to accept their advice. Greece has invaded Northern Epirus and complacently announces that her action has met with the approval of the powers. In the north, Essad Pasha, representing the Turkish government, is preparing to occupy the unstable throne recently deserted by Prince William of Wied.

In the area of purely military activity there seems to be a general lull. Special dispatches from West Flanders continue to describe the terrible fighting which has marked the great battle there. A special dispatch dwells on an occasion early in the battle when the Belgian army exhausted and almost without ammunition, was on the point of retiring before overwhelming numbers, when much to their surprise two German divisions opposed to them suddenly retired. The Belgians admit that had their intended retreat been carried out the way would have been cleared for a German march on Dunkirk, as the allies had not yet come up in sufficient forces to cover the Belgian retreat.

Petrograd is still cautious in the matter of statements concerning the extent of her successes in Russian Poland. She now deems that the Germans and Austrians may be expected to resume the offensive at any moment, as they have received reinforcements.

HEIGHT STANDARD REDUCED.

London, Oct. 30.—The minimum height standard for the men who journey over seas to join the new army has been reduced from five feet four inches to five feet three inches.

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Dead Left Behind as Germans Fall Back at Dixmude

London, Oct. 30.—A Daily Telegraph correspondent sends a dispatch from the Belgian frontier that the Germans are making preparations to retreat from their present position in Belgium. They are removing their wounded from Bruges to Brussels and are throwing up entrenchments all the way along the proposed line of retreat from Ostend.

"All that has been said regarding the severity of the fighting around Dixmude," continues the dispatch, "has been too mild. Dixmude is in ruins and not a single house stands in the adjacent villages of Besrst, Keyem, Essen and Vladsloo. All five places are practically a shambles, the streets heaped with German dead left behind in the retreat forced by the allies' artillery."

"Many German stragglers have been found in a condition of hysteria, shattered by the ordeal through which they had passed. A sign of demoralization in the German ranks is the number of deserters and stragglers seeking sanctuary beyond the Dutch border."

"The German authorities have sent out patrols especially to prevent these desertions."

OUTLOOK IS BAD FOR THE GERMANS

Paris, Oct. 30.—General Berthaut, a French military critic, summing up the situation to-day in a published article, declares that the outlook for the Germans is bad all along the line. He predicts another effort against the allies' left wing which will be a serious one. The idea is advanced that the Germans will abandon their efforts to get through to Calais and try instead to reach Boulogne, but it is not believed that this slight change of route will increase the chances of success.

MEMBER OF CANADIAN FORCE FALLS AT LILLE

Private Cockhill Was With Mechanical
Transport Section of Army
Service Corps.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Private William Cockhill, of Montreal, was killed at Lille, France, while on active service. Messages to that effect were received here yesterday. Private Cockhill had been a chauffeur in the employ of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, and went with the Canadian overseas expeditionary force, having joined the mechanical transport section of the army service corps as a driver. The majority of the party of the contingent at once proceeded to the continent and joined the allied army to serve in the transport section at Lille. A shell struck the car Private Cockhill was handling and the gas tank exploded, the driver being instantly killed. A sister received official notification of his death. He was married two days previous to his departure from Montreal.

CANADIAN INDIANS IN THE SECOND CONTINGENT

Redskin Company of One Hundred
and Twenty to Be
Formed.

Brandford, Ont., 30.—The Six Nation Indians will furnish a company of 120 officers and men, all redskins, for the second contingent. They will mobilize at Cayuga at once. Capt. George Smith will assume command. Other officers are not yet chosen.

The company is being formed at the instigation of Major-General Leonard, Toronto, who asked that the Indians, on account of their relation to the crown, should send a separate and distinct unit.

PATRIOTIC FUND NOW AMOUNTS TO \$630,970

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Canadian patriotic fund was augmented to-day by receipt of \$100,000 from the Ottawa branch. This is a first instalment. The total fund is now \$630,970. There is also acknowledged to-day \$2,000 from the Prince Rupert, B. C., branch of the fund.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Winnipeg's patriotic fund to-day reached a total of \$736,608.59, the sum of \$5,752 having been received yesterday. The fund has 2,317 subscribers, not including those who are listed as employees in lump subscriptions.

Reuter Correspondent Sends Good News.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from the correspondent of the Reuter Company at Paris says: "The news to-day is excellent. I am able to state on the best authority that the efforts of the allies are being crowned with success. In consequence of the opening of the sluices of the Yser canal, thousands of Germans were caught. Those who escaped drowning were harassed by the artillery."

"Some points of extra strategic importance have been occupied by the allies' left wing while along practically the whole of the rest of the front as far as the French eastern frontier the allies progress continues."

Inundations Force Germans Back.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The French official announcement given out in Paris to-day says that the forces of the enemy which had passed the river Yser, have been compelled to withdraw by reason of inundations of the low country brought about by the Belgian army.

The text of the communication is as follows: "On the extreme left inundations brought about by the Belgian army in the lower valley of the river Yser have compelled the forces of the enemy which has passed this river to withdraw. They were subjected to a violent cannonade by the Belgian and French artillery during their movement of retreat."

Gains at Ypres and at La Basseee.

"The Germans endeavored yesterday to deliver very violent counter attacks on the French and British army corps, which were progressing to the northeast and to the east of Ypres. At the end of the day our troops had, notwithstanding, continued their forward movement in the direction which had been assigned them, and also had taken possession of various points of support."

"The British troops, assailed at several points to the north of La Basseee by superior forces, resumed the offensive with energy and reconquered to a considerable extent the terrain yielded to the enemy."

Progress Made by Allies Everywhere.

At several other points on their line of combat the British troops repulsed the attacks of the Germans, inflicting on them important losses.

"On the remainder of the front there has been no general action, only partial offensive movements on our part as well as on the part of the enemy. We have made progress almost everywhere; notably before certain villages between Arras and Albert, upon the heights of the right bank of the Aisne downstream from Soissons and here and there along the Meuse to the north of Verdun."

President of France on Battlefield.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Paris regards the situation this morning in Flanders as highly favorable. In official circles there has been an air of satisfaction surpassing the impression created by the official communications. The second visit of President Poincare to the battlefield is regarded as a good sign and is taken to presage important developments.

Winter has made its appearance felt all along the battle-line. The last few nights have been cold and in the Vosges a heavy snow has fallen, stopping the German operations there. On the rest of the line the cold has not interfered with the fighting which, however, as previously noted, is of a desultory character because of the exhaustion of the troops.

NEWSPAPERS URGE THE CLOSING OF NORTH SEA

London, Oct. 30.—The newspapers continue to urge upon the admiralty the desirability of the entire closing of the North Sea in order to prevent the alleged action of the Germans in sending out mine-layers in the guise of peaceful, neutral trading vessels.

APPOINTMENT OF BARON FISHER IS ANNOUNCED

London, Oct. 30.—The appointment of Baron Fisher, admiral of the fleet, to succeed Prince Louis of Battenberg as first sea lord of the admiralty, was announced officially by the press bureau to-day.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

DRIVE MASSES OF MEN UP TO MACHINE GUNS

Eight Germans Appear to Pop Up Where One Falls in Flanders Fight

Northeastern France, Oct. 29.—Despite their enormous losses, the German troops, still in formidable strength, are fighting with the greatest desperation. Their ability to pour out masses of men in seemingly continuous torrents surprises our own men, who themselves have participated in some astonishing operations of the same character.

A British soldier said to-day: "If we shoot a German it seems as if eight of them pop up in his place."

The character of the country makes the employment of huge numbers the enemy's only chance, and the extent to which the allies have taken advantage of the natural features of the ground makes this chance the slenderest one imaginable. The country is cut up by numberless ditches and rivulets, in addition to which the allies and the Germans have constructed an amazing network of trenches, and over this scarred, barren territory, the battle surges, now this way, now that.

The German troops are provided with strong, roughly made wooden devices which they can throw across the rivulets in lieu of bridges. They rush forward under fire, using these things as shelters, hurriedly place them as bridges over an obstacle. Then they rush forward.

The Germans in these charges are often mowed down in swaths by the allies' machine guns, where the range is not more than 20 or 30 yards. If they get across, hand-to-hand fighting follows, but invariably they are driven back.

West of Dixmude the Germans attempted to rush a low platform bridge over a dyke. When actually on the bridge their right flank was charged, and a fearful melee followed. The Germans were cut up in terrible fashion, and the bodies of their slain cumbered the dyke so that its water was unable to find a passage through, being diverted into the flat agricultural land on either side.

A wounded British soldier yesterday told a grim story, recalling Balzac's "Colonel Chabre." This soldier related that he remembered the start of a fierce fight in the trenches, then his mind became a blank. Many hours after, when he had recovered, it was morning.

He had a fearful feeling of suffocation, and when he tried to move he found himself buried in a trench beneath a pile of British and German corpses. The stench was so bad that he was able to crawl as far as the next line of trenches.

It is not a mere figure of speech to say that the Indian warriors have struck terror to the hearts of the Germans. It is not an easy matter to restrain these doughty eastern fighters when they sight the enemy.

Many grim tales were told of how they do bloody execution with the cold steel. Their charges have proved irresistible, and as they rush forward with gleaming eyes and distended nostrils, the Germans break and often run screaming with terror as they flee.

BUYING 20,000 HORSES FOR ARMIES OF ALLIES

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—Twenty thousand additional horses are to be purchased in Missouri and Southern Illinois by agents of the British, French and Russian governments, according to reports here to-day. A uniform price of \$270 is being paid.

The French agents, it is stated, have bought 100,000 barrels of flour and great quantities of other provisions here and orders have been placed with local shoe manufacturers for thousands of pairs of shoes.

Representatives of the German government are said to have been here recently to buy horses. The inability of Germany to ensure safe transportation of horses from America to Germany prevented any sales.

VIOLINIST NOT SHOT.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Bruno Steinle, widely known as a cellist, reported shot as a spy in Europe, returned to his home here to-day.

Skin Trouble on the Scalp

Skin Dried and Cracked and Hair Fell Out—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Eczema is annoying and distressing at any time, but doubly so when it gets into the scalp and causes the hair to fall out. Here is a grateful letter from a lady who was cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. Hector Currie, Tobermory, Ont., writes: "I was cured of a disagreeable skin disease of the scalp by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. The trouble started with itching and pain in the scalp, the skin would get dry and crack, and at times would bleed, and the hair would fall out. I tried three doctors without benefit, and suffered for three years. Reading in the Almanac about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I began its use, and am now completely cured. The hair has grown again, and I am as well as I ever was. You are at liberty to use this letter, for I am glad to recommend so excellent a treatment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has no rival as a cure for itching skin disease.

COLONEL WILLIAMS CAMP COMMANDANT



London, Oct. 30.—The appointment of Colonel Victor Williams as general camp commandant of the Canadian contingent at Salisbury camp has been officially announced.

FIRST SEA LORD OF ADMIRALTY RESIGNS

Baron Fisher, Admiral of Fleet to Succeed Prince of Battenberg

London, Oct. 29.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, first sea lord of the British admiralty, has resigned. His resignation is said to be due to the campaign in some newspapers against him.

The court circular announced that Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg was received by the king to-night upon relinquishing his appointment as a lord of the admiralty.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is a vice-admiral and personal aide-de-camp to the king. He was born at Graz, Austria, in 1854, the eldest son of Prince Alexander of Hesse. He married his cousin, Princess Victoria, daughter of Louis IV., Grand Duke of Hesse, and of Princess Alice, Queen Victoria's daughter. He was naturalized a British subject and entered the royal navy in 1883.

By marriage, Prince Louis is related to Emperor William of Germany, the emperor being the eldest son of Queen Victoria's eldest daughter. The wife of Prince Louis is sister to the Russian empress and cousin of the German emperor.

Prince Louis served in the Egyptian war, was director of naval intelligence, second in command of the Mediterranean fleet, commander of the third and fourth divisions of the home fleet, and second sea lord. He was appointed first sea lord in 1912. In 1905 he visited the United States in command of a British squadron. Two members of his family have already given their lives for the empire. His brother, Prince Henry, died fighting in Ashanti, and his nephew, Prince Maurice, was killed fighting in France a few days ago.

Lord Fisher May Succeed.

London, Oct. 30.—The king has appointed Prince Louis of Battenberg a member of the privy council.

The Times says it understands that Baron Fisher, admiral of the fleet, will succeed Prince Louis of Battenberg as first sea lord of the admiralty.

GERMANY OFFERS FRANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE

Effort to Detach French Nation From Allies is Futile and is Rejected.

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent asserts that with a view to detaching France from the allies, Germany made an offer to conclude peace on the basis of the cession of Metz, and possibly a portion of Alsace, to France. The offer, according to the correspondent, was rejected.

The proposal, the correspondent says, was conveyed to certain influential Frenchmen, who were expected to act as intermediaries.

The proposal was that the German government, recognizing the courage of the French armies, and never having regarded France as a principal enemy, was ready to make peace on terms not merely honorable, but generous for the republic. These terms would include the transfer of Metz and the neighboring portion of Lorraine.

HOLLAND DECLINES AID FOR HELPING REFUGEES

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says it learns upon good authority that the British government offered Holland pecuniary assistance for the relief of Belgian refugees in the Netherlands. Holland declined, saying she would bear the burden herself.

TO PUBLISH "LIFE OF LORD STRATHCONA" SOON

London, Oct. 28.—"The Life of Lord Strathcona" by W. T. R. Preston, a former well known official of the Dominion government, will be published early next month. A good deal of interesting matter hitherto not made public is promised.

LLOYD GEORGE CALLS WELSHMEN TO ENLIST

Makes a Resolution Which Passes for Formation of Entire Army Corps

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 29.—Following upon his declaration made at the Queens hall some time ago, to the effect that he would like to see a Welsh army in the field, David Lloyd George addressed a great recruiting meeting at Cardiff. Lord Plymouth presided and there were present on the platform many prominent Welshmen representing all classes, creeds and professions.

Mr. Lloyd George, who on rising to speak was accorded a great ovation, moved the following resolution: "That Wales, including Monmouthshire, be constituted a military administrative area for the purpose of recruiting and raising the necessary men to form a Welsh army corps."

They were met, he said, to consider the best method of organizing their part of the country so that it should contribute its fair share to the triumphant issue to which they were looking forward. The British empire had declared war on the doctrine avowed by Germany that national rights were unless they are powerful enough to enforce them, and that the strong can only be expected to concede justice when it is to their interest to do so.

Every sentiment, Mr. Lloyd George continued, whether of sympathy or fellow-feeling, every sense of chivalry and fair play, bade Wales take her part in the warfare that had been so initiated. In proportion to their population in Wales, it was incumbent on them to raise at least 40,000 or 50,000 men as a contribution to the new army, which it was essential to raise if victory worth having was to be secured.

Proceeding, Mr. Lloyd George said that the days had gone by when the rulers of the people could issue a proclamation and say it was their duty to fight. The people wanted to know the reason why they were to make sacrifices. The more the people were acquainted with the causes of this war, the greater would be the sacrifices they would be prepared to make.

After all, Mr. Lloyd George said, confidence was essential to confidence. Confidence was nine parts of courage, and if they wanted valiant troops they must have men rallying to the flag imbued with the idea that they were going forth in a holy war to do battle for justice and right.

Mr. Lloyd George then went on to refer to the character of the war, and insisted that it was important that recruits should not be misled as to the character of the enterprise they were engaged on. They were sent out for a stern enterprise and men who realized this were worth three of those who went without consideration.

There was a time, Mr. Lloyd George went on, when the hills and the valleys of Wales contained one of the most martial little races in Great Britain. England drew largely upon the military material of Wales for its army in some of the most illustrious episodes of English history. They had ceased in the ordinary sense of the term to be a very martial race. They had been none the worse for that. Cromwell's Ironsides were most of them quiet farmers and artisans who had never wielded a sword in their lives and never contemplated wielding one, and yet with probably less training than Lord Kitchener's army could get, they were about the finest warriors of Europe in their day.

The Welsh, the chancellor added, would be none the worse soldiers because the military spirit had not been fostered and encouraged and whetted from childhood upwards.

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George said that they wanted to see Wales at the top of the recruiting list. "Believe me," he said, "I would not be here to-day unless I knew what it means not merely in the great causes which are involved, but what it means to Wales itself; for if she comes out and stands manfully by the flag of freedom, fair play, honest dealing, progress in Europe, if she stands manfully by, then the sons of Wales will have laid up for their native land treasures of honor and glory."

"We should have," he added, "a reputation for valor, for chivalry, for courage, for instinct as to the things which really matter, which will be to Welshmen for all ages as a rich inheritance."

The resolution was seconded by Lord Kenyon and carried unanimously.

EMDEN ENTERED PENANG BY THE SOUTH CHANNEL

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—Reports received here from Hongkong give some details of the German cruiser Emden's operations at Penang. It appears that she entered the south channel there on Wednesday and that the Russian cruiser Jemtshug was found anchored in the harbor repairing her machinery. After torpedoing and sinking the Russian cruiser, the Emden left by the north channel, where she met the French destroyer, which she also sank.

LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL.

Portland, Me., Oct. 29.—The house in which Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born was dedicated to-day under the auspices of the Longfellow society as a memorial to the poet. The building, which for years was used as a tenement house, has been restored as nearly as possible to its original condition.

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EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., October 21, 1914.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915

The Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote as:

1. ASSESSED OWNERS OF PROPERTY OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00.
2. HOUSEHOLDERS.
3. LICENSEES.

1 embraces:
(a) ASSESSED OWNERS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THEY DESIRE TO QUALIFY.
(b) THOSE WHO ARE: Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement to purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list he is required to file with the Clerk, or Assessor, before the closing of the voters' list on the 30th day of November next, a p. m.) a STATUTORY DECLARATION proving that he, or she, is the holder of the LAST AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LAND OR REAL PROPERTY, or is the LAST ASSIGNEE THEREOF, by the terms of which such taxes, has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject.

(c) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATIONS. The duly authorized representatives of a corporation must be a resident of this province and a British subject, and the corporation must have its name on the voters' list and be the assessed owner of lands, or improvements, in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than \$100.00, and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (167) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax),

have paid directly to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments, so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

3. "LICENSEE." This voter is one who carries on business in the municipality and is the holder of a license, the annual fee of which is not less than \$5.00. 2 and 3. In the case of a holder of a license, and in the case of a householder, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the Schedule of the said Act, in the case of the holder of a license, and of Form 2 in said Schedule in the case of a householder.

4. No declaration to qualify as a householder, or license holder, shall be valid unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made.

5. No person shall, under any circumstances, be entitled to more than one vote for Mayor or Aldermen at the same election except a voter who also acts as the duly authorized agent of a corporation as above mentioned.

6. No person who is not a British subject can have his name placed upon the voters' list or be allowed to vote at any municipal election.

7. No Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatic or Indian are entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen.

8. No application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the voters' list the name of any person alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom, shall be heard, or order made, after the 31st day of December next.

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| 25c Punch Sauce | 20c |
| 15c tin Pork and Beans | 10c |
| 80c tin Marmalade, 7 lbs. | 65c |
| 20c tin Marmalade, 1 lb. | 12c |
| 9 cakes Fancy Toilet Soap | 25c |
| 25c pkg Gold Dust Cleanser | 20c |
| 50c jar Golden Syrup, 3 lbs. | 40c |
| 15c allowed for return jars. | |
| 15c bot. English Pickles | 35c |
| 15c bot. English Pickles | 25c |
| 15c Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc. | 12c |
| 25c pkg. Semolina | 17c |
| 25c sack Rolled Oats | 30c |
| 4 tins St. George Milk | 25c |
| 10c Black Knight Stove Polish | 8c |
| 10c Shoe Polish (2 in 1) | 8c |
| 25c bottle Jam | 20c |
| 35c Tetley's Bulk Tea | 25c |
| 50c Tetley's Tea, new label | 45c |
| 15c tins Custard Powder | 10c |
| 35c quart bot. Maple Syrup | 25c |
| 60c quart bottles Pure Maple Syrup | 50c |
| 35c pint bottles Pure Maple Syrup | 25c |
| 10c tins Imported Peas | 8c |
| 25c Country Gentleman Corn | 13c |
| 10c pkg. Corn Flakes | 8c |
| 15c "Skidoo" Hand Cleanser | 8c |
| 50c bottles Extracts | 35c |
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STOCK EXCHANGE MEN

MEET SIR GEO. PAISH

Financial Authority Advises That United States Exchanges Be Reopened.

New York, Oct. 29.—Sir George Paish, representing the British government, who has been in Washington consulting treasury officials and bankers relative to an adjustment of credit conditions between this country and Great Britain held a conference here to-day with the committee controlling the affairs of the New York stock exchange.

Sir George, it is said, outlined to the committee his views on the economic aspects of the war as affecting Great Britain and America and particularly with regard to the reopening of the various exchanges in this country. He was of the opinion that the resumption of business by American exchanges should be effected as speedily as possible. He said he saw infallible signs of restoration of confidence both here and in Britain.

Sir George said he believed liquidation of American securities by British holders would be small when the time came to resume market operations and that American financial resources would not be touched in the absorption of such offerings.

Sir George said he was still without definite information as to when the London stock exchange would reopen.

Appropos of Sir George's visit, the stock exchange committee to-day was petitioned by a group of members asking the advisability of requesting all banks having stock exchange loans to declare a moratorium on such collateral for a period of ninety days after the opening of the exchange.

The British financier said his conferences and conversations in this city were preliminary to the consultations which are to be continued in Washington to-morrow.

NAVAL GUNS SILENCE

GERMANS' SHORE FIRE

Admiralty Reports on Flotilla Engagement to Support the Allies' Left

London, Oct. 29.—The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: "The British naval flotilla continues to support the allies left, and since the morning of October 27 the fire of 12-inch guns has been brought to bear upon the German positions and batteries. Reports received from shore testify to the effect and accuracy of the fire and to its galling character. The flank is thus thoroughly maintained."

"Yesterday and the day before, the enemy brought up heavy guns and replied vigorously to the fire of Admiral Hood's ships. The vessels received only trifling structural damage. To-day the opposing guns from the shore practically ceased and the preponderance of the naval gunners seems to be established."

"The casualties have been very slight throughout, but one shell exploded on the destroyer Falcon, killing one officer and eight men, and wounding one officer and fifteen men. One killed and several wounded are also reported from the light cruiser Bellerophon, and eight were wounded on the Rinaldo."

"Some of the enemy's submarines have also been reported seeking an opportunity to attack the bombarding ships, which have been discovered by British destroyers."

SHELL STRUCK FALCON SEVERAL MEN KILLED

Battleship Venerable Sinks German Submarine Off Belgian Coast.

Dover, Oct. 29.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Falcon was hit by the last shell fired off the coast of Belgium. The shell struck the bridge, killing Lieutenant H. O. Watson, commander of the gun crew forward. The dead and four wounded were landed here yesterday. The Falcon arrived at Dover on Thursday afternoon and proceeded to Portsmouth.

The admiralty announces that Lieut. Hubert O. Watson, of H. M. S. Falcon, has been killed in action. Sub-Lieut. Theodore Dobson was severely wounded, and Lieut. Robert Crossman slightly wounded. Seven petty officers and men are also reported killed and sixteen wounded. Paymaster Jos. Shepherd, of the Rinaldo, received slight wounds. Midshipman Bidwell, of the Cumberland, was wounded during the operations in West Africa.

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily News correspondent on the allies' left wing reports that a German submarine, which attacked the British battleship Venerable off the Belgian coast, has been sunk.

FISHING BOATS SUNK BY FLOATING MINES

Grimsby, Eng., Oct. 30.—The trawler Recla struck a mine on the east coast Thursday afternoon and was sunk. Her captain and chief mate are missing. Eight survivors from her crew have been landed at Shields.

The Ramsgate fishing boat Ourton struck a mine Wednesday and went down immediately. A sister boat near by cruised about in the vicinity for several hours in a vain search for the fishing boats' crew of three men.

The Swedish lumber steamer Blanka was totally wrecked on a reef during an storm gale last night near Rattray Head, Scotland.

The crew of seventeen were rescued by the life-savers.

A whale killed by a mine drifted ashore at Margate to-day.

BEYERS' COMMANDOS IN SOUTH AFRICA BEATEN

London, Oct. 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Capetown says that Gen. Botha, commander of the defence force, reports that the rebel Gen. Beyers' commandos have been scattered and are not likely to reunite. Gen. Beyers has fled in an unknown direction.

AUSTRIAN INVASION OF SERVIA IS DEFEATED

Paris, Oct. 29.—According to a dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Havas agency, dated Tuesday, the Austrians attempted a new invasion of Serbian territory on the northwest frontier. They crossed the river San under the protection of artillery and marched toward Ravenna and Radenkovitz, where their efforts are said to have failed against the resistance of the Serbian troops. The dispatch says the Austrians finally retired, leaving 200 dead on the field.

COLONIA SEIZED WHEN FLYING BRITISH FLAG

Bordeaux, Oct. 29.—Port authorities seized to-day the steamer Colonia on suspicion that she was a German vessel. The Colonia arrived at Bordeaux flying the British flag, but when in port a few months she gave her nationality as German. A prize court will decide whether the transfer from German to British ownership is valid.

STANDARD OIL PROTESTS DETENTION OF GERMANS

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—A formal protest against the detention of the three German members of the crew was filed yesterday by the captain of the American tug Security, acting on the instructions of the owners, the Standard Oil company. The question at issue will be fought out between the state department at Washington and Ottawa.

The Standard Oil company owns or controls a large number of ships, many of which trade with British countries, and it is said it intends to make a test case of the arrest of the three aliens in St. John. The three men have been released upon their signing the usual undertaking, with the added proviso that they shall not be allowed to leave Canada during the war.

CANADIAN OFFICERS GUESTS AT BANQUET

London, Oct. 29.—A dinner was given to-night, in honor of Major-General Hughes and the officers of the Canadian contingent, and was presided over by Colonel Grant Morden. Lord Islington, under secretary for the colonies, proposed the toast of Canada. Hon. Geo. H. Perley responding. Lord Roberts proposed the health of Gen. Hughes.

Among others present were Lord Charles Beresford, Hon. Walter Long, Gen. Alderson, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Inverclyde, Lord Kesteven, Sir Trevor Dawson, Sir Vincent Caillard, Sir George Armstrong, Alfred Smithers, Sir Edward Cyril Cassels.

Colonels Davidson, McRae and Wilson return with General Hughes to Canada on Saturday.

SOLDIER SHOT WHO SAID AUSTRIANS WERE LOSING

Venice, Oct. 29.—The Viennese relatives of a soldier who had been fighting in Galicia recently, received from him a field postcard saying that things were not going at all well with the Austrians and that personally he would not be sorry to be taken prisoner by the Russians.

On the other side of the postcard was written officially, it is said: "Shot by order of the court martial."

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FOURTY-ONE CADETS ARE HOLDING COMMISSIONS

Sixteen Recommended by Colonel Carleton Expect to Leave College This Week.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29.—It is announced at the Royal Military college that sixteen additional cadets have been recommended by Colonel Carleton, commandant of the college, for commissions in the Imperial army. This brings the total number of cadets receiving commissions since the war began up to forty-one.

Included among those receiving the recommendations which were announced this morning are: G. S. Rideout, Regina; H. T. Genet, Brantford; F. J. P. Gibson, Vancouver; F. Pliskin, Toronto; H. A. Roberts, Vancouver; E. D. Carruthers, Kingston; E. J. Townsend, Vancouver; R. E. White, Vancouver; H. Panet, Ottawa, and H. G. A. Giles, Kingston.

Cadets will leave the Royal Military college at the end of this week, pending the receiving of their commissions.

BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON BETHUNE AND DUNKIRK

Women Are Killed in Both Towns; Many Injured and Windows Smashed.

London, Oct. 30.—Two German aeroplanes on Wednesday dropped bombs at Bethune, France, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France. The first failed to explode, but the second, which fell among market women, killed nineteen of them and injured forty others.

Two bombs, also, were dropped at Dunkirk on the same day from a Taube machine 9,000 feet up in the air. A woman and child were killed and all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed. The women of the town are terrified.

MONARCHIST MINISTER OF PORTUGAL ARRESTED

London, Oct. 30.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that Azevedo Castello Branco, the last foreign minister under the monarchy, has been arrested. It is also reported that several officers have been imprisoned in the Catara fortress.

SURVIVED SEA WRECK IS KILLED IN BATTLE

London, Oct. 30.—Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Bowes Lyon, of the Black Watch, who was killed in action last Friday, aged 28, was one of the Empress of Ireland survivors. He was a nephew of the Earl of Strathmore and was twice wounded since proceeding to the front in the middle of September.

LONDON SENDS EIGHTEENTH.

London, Ont., Oct. 29.—The infantry battalion being trained here for active service for the second contingent is to be known as the 18th Infantry Battalion, according to instructions received from Ottawa to-day.

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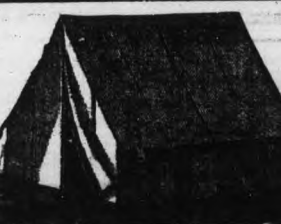
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THE WAR.

When the war began the most optimistic of those who hoped for the success of the allies would not have dared to predict that within three months Germany and Austria would be driven to the point of desperation. That such is the case to-day is proved by the interjection of Turkey into the struggle in the hope that the circumstance will relieve the crushing pressure from Russia. Officers of the German higher command are being deposited or shifted hither and thither. Orders are given to capture non-essential points regardless of cost. Armies are dispatched to occupy districts which can have no advantageous effect; troops are being rushed from the west to the east and back again, always at the wrong juncture. Germany is doomed to an early defeat and everybody outside of the German empire knows it. When realization dawns upon the deluded people whose fathers and sons are being sacrificed uselessly by the tens of thousands the blow will be crushing.

The situation in the western theatre remains favorable to the allies. The Germans who, reinforced, had again crossed the Yser between Nieuport and Dixmude have been driven back by the Belgians, who inundated the country and whose guns worked havoc among the invaders in their retreat. The Belgian army has become the German Nemesis. It has become a devastating weapon of retribution for the enormities of Louvain and Termonde. It will exact a terrible toll for the injuries the brutal Prussian thugs have inflicted upon the gallant Belgian people; for the destruction of their towns; the murder of the aged and helpless and the atrocities upon innocent women and children. The British and French troops continue to progress towards their goal—the liberation of Belgium. The former, according to the French official bulletin, have regained most of the ground in the region north of La-Basse lost by them when attacked by a numerically superior force of the enemy. They have ample reserves from which to draw. General Joffre has just completed the mobilization of another half a million French soldiers. Within a few weeks another half a million men will be ready in Belgium.

It is reported that arrangements are being made in Germany for the formal annexation of Belgium. Such action, of course, would be extremely ridiculous, but the fact that it is contemplated indicates the length to which the Berlin authorities have been driven by the fortunes of the war. They must offset the news of reverses by an empty theatrical coup of some kind. It was to encourage the German people that Antwerp was so savagely assailed, although a little reflection would have shown them that the capture of the Belgian port was a strategically worthless proceeding. The advance upon Warsaw was authorized by the Kaiser with a similar object in view. The German people are beginning to learn the truth; to realize how they have been deceived. The stories told by their wounded have begun to show them that they have been basking in a fool's paradise. The moribund among their newspapers, becoming sadder in the realization of the fact that they hold a terrible weapon in their hands, are hinting at defeat. The announcement that Belgium is to be annexed will do the German cause more harm at home than anywhere else. Herr Liebnicht, the Socialist leader, distinctly stated at Liege that German Socialists would fight for the Fatherland if the war was undertaken merely for its defence, but that they would oppose any attempt to absorb Belgian territory. If Germany proclaims the absorption of Belgium, very temporary though her occupation of the country may be, the act will open the eyes of her people as to one of the real objects

of the war concerning which heretofore they have been hopelessly ignorant.

In the eastern theatre the Russians are winning a complete victory. The German and Austrian armies north and south of the Piltza River, south-west of Warsaw, are in full retreat after suffering terrible losses. The Russians have occupied Strykow, north of Lodz, and are now in possession of Radom, around which terrific fighting has been in progress for a week. Although Petrograd has given no details, there is no doubt that many thousands of German and Austrian prisoners and vast quantities of supplies have fallen into Russian hands. Almost the whole of Russian Poland will soon be cleared of the enemy. In Galicia the retreat of the Germans and Austrians is only a matter of a few days. They are almost certain to be separated from the rest of the Kaiser's forces. Thus Russia will have severely shattered the German resistance in the east and opened the way for a blow at the very heart of the German empire.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

Alarming rumors were in circulation yesterday regarding an alleged attempt to tamper with the water supply of the city and district. To-day the city engineer, Mr. Rust, made a statement to the Times with a view to allaying any apprehension on the part of the public. Divers had made an examination of the bottom of the reservoir and found nothing there of a more alarming nature than two stones. The city analyst reports this morning that the water is pure. He found no traces of contamination. This statement was submitted to the official censors appointed by the Dominion government, one of whom "killed" it, to use a technical term, and substituted something he graciously accorded us permission to print. The duties of the censors are clearly defined in written instructions from the chief censor, a copy of which is in our possession. Those duties do not include the editing of the Times or any other newspaper. We therefore refuse to print the statement dictated by the censor in question.

TURKEY IN THE WAR.

Turkey has crossed the Rubicon. The shelling of the Crimean port of Theodosia by the Breslau, flying the crescent, marks the beginning of hostilities between her and the powers of the entente and prefaces the downfall of the Turkish empire. Dominated by a war party owned body and soul by Germany, she has been preparing for months. German officers have been organizing her army; German guns have been mounted on the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, and troops have been massed at strategic points along her frontiers. Berlin, however, desired the powers to take the first step. It prevailed upon Turkey to resort to all sorts of provocative measures. The Forte defied the entente regarding the Goeben and Breslau; it abolished the capitulations in the most impudent manner; it even made threatening advances towards Egypt, but without avail. Great Britain and Russia held their hands while making preparations to resist an attack from that quarter. Now, however, Germany can wait no longer. The defeat of her forces in Russian Poland has compelled her to give the signal, and the bombardment of the Crimean port was the consequence.

Turkey's intervention will be received with a feeling of relief rather than of consternation by the allied powers. It gives them the opportunity of completing the house-cleaning of Europe. Ever since the hordes of Murad established themselves in the west they have been a constant menace to the peace of the world. Because of this enemy of civilization numerous wars have been fought and hundreds of thousands of lives sacrificed. Great Britain, France and Russia sprang to arms in 1854 over Turkey. The concert of Europe intervened in 1878, when Russia was about to drive her out of the peninsula. It was because of Turkey that the Balkans became the powder magazine of Europe, and no great war having for its object the crushing of despotism could accomplish that end without expelling the Turks from Europe. Lord Salisbury mournfully admitted that in guaranteeing the integrity of the Turkish empire, especially as against Russia, Great Britain and the other powers had placed their money on the wrong horse. Of course, everybody is wise after the event, but the truth of the great British statesman's admission as well as the accuracy of John Bright's predictions were established by the guns which hurled shells into Theodosia yesterday.

Turkey's intervention may cause some embarrassment in Egypt, which nominally is still a Turkish principality, but precautions already have been taken to guard against any serious trouble. Lord Kitchener did not spend three years there without preparing for just a situation as that which now arises. Russia is prepared to the minute. She massed large forces in the Caucasus when the war began. Her Black Sea fleet is much more formidable than anything Turkey has on hand, including the Goeben and Breslau. The Porte is short of funds. Its army is half starved, while the morale of its troops has been shattered by the re-

cent Balkan war. As an effective factor in the determination of the main conflict Turkey is just a little better than negligible. She is Germany's forlorn hope.

An attempt will be made from Constantinople to proclaim a holy war against Great Britain and Russia in the hope that the sound of the tocsin will cause an uprising in India. But the head of the Indian Moslems now in London has proclaimed himself heart and soul for the allies' cause. He has warned the Sultan that the Mohammedans of India will ignore the call and he himself recently offered his services with the British army. The second in command of the Moslem faith is a potentate in the Philippines, who would be locked up by an American policeman if he became troublesome.

But Turkey's intervention is more than the most forlorn of forlorn hopes for Germany. It means the entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the allies, and possibly Italy and Roumania. A collision between Turks and Italians in Albania would open the circumlocutory route along which Italy would proceed to take a smash at Austria. This will force Bulgaria to declare herself. If she sides with Turkey she will be encompassed by foes and will sink into oblivion with the latest champions of German culture. We predict that before many days have passed all the Balkan states again will be at war. This is logical and necessary. There can be but one end. The Turkish empire in Europe will be extinguished and there will be a restoration of those racial unities which, torn asunder by the Asiatic invaders and usurpers centuries ago, have been the cause of unending bloodshed and suffering. The long hoped for readjustment is at hand. The oppressed are about to come into their own.

THE PRUSSIAN GOBLIN.

The greatest Zeppelin that ever was built has just been released from her moorings. She is specially designed for the invasion of "England." That is the very latest sensation issued by the Prussian information bureau. The biggest cannon ever forged is receiving its finishing touches at the hands of that terrible expert, Herr Krupp. It too is intended for the destruction of "England." It is going to do its fell work from the continental side of the channel. The German fleet declines action for the present because it is being equipped with guns so large in calibre that when the ends of "higher strategy" have been accomplished the comparatively puny "English" fleet speedily will be blown into a cocked hat. All men outside of Germany are regarded as children, to be frightened out of their boots by tales of Prussia's Giant Killer. The "Invincible army" justified its reputation in Belgium, yet the Belgians have not been frightened into fits. It has done its worst in France and Russia, and neither the allies in France nor the Russians in Poland have fled terror-stricken before it. Even with the frowning, scowling Kaiser in chief command of all the forces of Germany and Austria, we doubt whether Britain, France and Russia will fall upon their knees and humbly acknowledge the sovereignty of the Prussians and the supremacy of all their works.

THE NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Behold the new triple alliance, Germany, Austria and Turkey! The combination is altogether natural and therefore inevitable. Nothing could be more logical than the conjunction of Prussianism and Turkism. Like takes to like, and it is surprising that the thugs who assassinated the Belgians and destroyed Louvain and Rheims and the fiends who ravaged Armenia and Albania should have kept apart so long.

But what an object lesson this trinity presents to the world! The labors of Hercules were nothing in comparison with the task now confronting German professors and publicists, apologists like von Bernstorff and Dernburg, of proving that Turkey is conferring a blessing on civilization in fighting for German "culture." The irony of the situation lies in the fact that Germany has attacked Great Britain and France for resorting to the assistance of Asiatic Japan, for employing Indian and African troops, and for associating themselves with Russian "barbarism," in an unjustifiable onslaught upon the temple of culture and enlightenment.

But atrocious though the Turks are, they will find it difficult to maintain the standard of ferocity established by their cultured partner of Prussia. In their most insensate fury they cannot hope to equal the triumphs of Louvain and Termonde and the dropping of bombs on Bethune, which murdered more than a score of women and children gathered in the market place. But their end will be the same. There is only one pit for the hellhounds of Potsdam and Constantinople—the bottomless one. In introducing Turkey as her comrade in arms Germany has exposed in all their nakedness the policy for which she stands, the aspirations she cherishes. If there were any lingering doubt in neutral countries as to the merits of the struggle, the latest arrival at the theatre of war has dispelled it. The world now knows that Prus-

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sianism must be destroyed. The forces of brutal oppression and reaction are now together. Will the Kaiser ascribe to Providence the glory for the first hideous massacre perpetrated against the Armenians by his "devoted ally?"

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

Interest in the battles raging in the east and west of Europe to-day was momentarily overshadowed by Turkey's entrance into the great conflict through her declaration of war against Russia.

London believes that this new development probably will have slight effect on land operations, but will manifest itself chiefly by sea and give the allied fleet in the Mediterranean and adjacent waters some busy days or weeks.

Aside from this, the most interesting phase of Turkey's action is its probable effect on the delicate Balkan situation, and next what Greece will do. Should Greece enter the great arena of war two, expatriated American battleships, the old Mississippi and Idaho, recently sold to her, may be heard from.

It was made known to-day that in addition to sinking two steamers in the Black Sea and bombarding the city of Theodosia, in the Crimea, Turkish warships had entered the port of Odessa, sunk a Russian gunboat and damaged a French liner. Although no formal declaration of war is reported, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has withdrawn.

The enormous sacrifices made by the Germans to force a passage of the Yser river are said by the French war office to have been in vain. The German forces which maintained their hard-won place to the south of the Yser, notwithstanding the heavy loss of life, are now said to have withdrawn. What the shot and shrapnel could not accomplish has been achieved by another device, the Belgians having flooded the lower valleys of the river. The French official statement indicates that it has again fallen to the lot of the British troops to bear the brunt of battle. Their presence all along from Ypres to Dixmude is revealed in the statement which says that violent German attacks in this vicinity were beaten back and that the British and French were able to push forward.

At points north of La-Bassee, just south of the Belgian border, the British forces are credited with having repulsed superior forces and to have won back territory previously yielded. On the remainder of the front progress is claimed by the French almost everywhere.

Germany states officially that reports of a raid of German troops into Angola, West Africa, is a flat lie, designed to justify Portugal's entrance into the European war on the side of the allies. The German statement is disputed by what are represented as official advices from Lorenzo Marques, East Africa, stating that a party of German cavalry had crossed the border of Angola and that three were killed by the Portuguese.

The heavy mortality among high officers is emphasized by a report from Paris that twenty-one French officers have been promoted to the rank of general. Eight of these are to fill places made vacant by death in battle.

The Huns celebrated the advent of their cultured allies the Turks into the war by a grand explosion of fireworks in France, killing twenty women and one little girl, besides wounding as many more. What a pleasant place the world would be to live in if these nations of fine feelings and humane instincts were permitted to dominate it!

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Nearly Every Department in the Store Contributes An Offering for Special Sale Saturday at 2.30

Saturday afternoon will be an unusual one at the Spencer store. Nearly every department has contributed a special offering to this—the last day of October—a record one. Bargains greater than Dollar day will be offered, and every section of the store will be alive with bargain seekers. Judging by the interest already shown in the window displays we expect a big crowd, so to save disappointment we would advise all intending purchasers to be here sharp on time.

Balance of Our Ladies' \$5.00 Serge Dresses to Go at \$1.00

There's no need to tell you that these are extraordinary bargains for every woman knows that she cannot buy the materials for this price, to say nothing about the trimmings and the making. There will be a big scramble for these, so be here sharp at 2.30 if you want one. Blue and brown serges are the materials, well-made in neat styles with smart touches of colored trimmings. Samples in View street windows.

—First Floor

Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Tweed Hats, \$1.00

The man who is looking for a chance to buy a new Winter Hat at a bargain price will have his opportunity at this special 2.30 sale. Our regular stock of Donegala Tweed Hats is included and you have your choice from all the newest shades and patterns. Hats that regularly sell at \$1.75 and \$2.00 all to go at... \$1.00

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Traveler's Sample Tea Aprons, Values to \$1.50, For 50c

The nicest assortment of Fancy Tea and Work Aprons we've offered for sale for a very long time. There's a complete range of Traveler's Samples, and all are made from the best quality materials—muslins, fine lawns and nainsooks. Some plain, others elaborately trimmed with laces and ribbons. Every one different. To get best selection you will need to be here early.

—First Floor

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Silk and Satin Dresses, to Clear at \$7.50

The lady who wishes a new Silk or Satin Dress for afternoon or evening wear will have her chance at this sale to secure one at quite an inexpensive price. There are both plain and fancy styles included and you have your choice from colors blue, brown, grey, fawn and black. Some with fancy flounces and neat lace trimmings. Dresses that were formerly marked at \$20.00 and \$25.00. Clean-up price..... \$7.50

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Ladies' \$4.75 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts for \$1.50

A special clean-up of these two lines. They are mostly in tweeds, Panamas and good-wearing serges in a variety of serviceable colors. Broken sizes only but there's a good assortment to choose from. For samples see the View street window—they are great bargains.

—First Floor

Black Veilings, Values to \$1.25, for 25c

A splendid assortment of designs, in shadow lace and fish nets. Every yard is a great bargain and should be cleared out in a very short time.

—Main Floor

Children's 50c Pinafiores For 25c

Now, Mothers, here's your chance to fit your children up with Pinafiores at just one-half the regular price—that's lower than you can buy the same quality materials for without the making. They are the regular Dutch aprons in plain Holland with trimmings of red, also navy blue with narrow and wide stripes finished with patch pockets and Dutch figures. Sizes 2 to 6 years. See View street windows for samples.

—First Floor

Ladies' \$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats for \$15.00

A clear saving from five to seven-and-one-half dollars is surely a saving well worth while, especially when it comes almost at the beginning of the season, and you can get a full season's use out of your investment. These Coats were formerly marked at \$20.00 and \$22.50. A limited number only, specially selected for this special sale. The lot includes practically all styles and sizes, and your choice from tweeds, ermine and fancy plaids.

—First Floor

Fancy Ribbons, 25c Values, to Go at 15c

A big variety of very pretty patterns to choose from, mostly in floral effects. Light and dark shades; 3½ ins. wide. A regular 25c grade for yard..... 15c

Ladies' Trimmed Millinery at \$3.50

The smartest range of Ladies' Trimmed Hats ever offered at the price for so early in the season. No need to tell you that these are bargains for you only have to take one glance at the window display to be convinced of that fact. About 50 Hats in the lot, which includes all colors in velvets, plushes and felts, with trimmings of fancy ribbons, wings, feathers and silk cords. See View street windows for samples.

—Second Floor

Sample Knock-About Cushions to Clear at 50c

About 50 Cushions in the lot, and not one should be left by supper time. Nearly every home can do with an extra cushion of this description, but it's not every day that we can offer such a quality for so little. In heavy cretonnes and chintz and all different designs and colorings. Square and oblong shapes, stuffed with kapok.

—Drapery, First Floor.

Five Dozen Pongee Silk Waists, to Clear at \$1.00

The popularity of Pongee Silk Waists, together with this extraordinary low price, will assure this entire lot being cleared out in a very short space of time. All women interested in this particular offering should arrange to be in the department sharp on time.

These Waists are all in the natural shade, made up in a plain style, with a variety of turned down collars, smartly touched with silk and silk tie in a contrasting shade—green, blue, and brown. Full and ¾ length sleeves, with turn-back cuffs trimmed to match. A very useful waist at a rare bargain price.

—First Floor

Ladies' Swiss Vests

75c to \$1.00 Grades to Sell at 50c

There are many ladies who prefer to wear the silk and cotton Swiss Vests the year around. These women will appreciate this exceptional opportunity and we shall be much surprised if they are not here to buy in a stock to last them for several months to come. These Vests are warm and comfortable and do not irritate the sensitive skin, finished with fancy tops.

—First Floor

Children's Trimmed Millinery at \$1.50

A rare chance for parents to buy their girls Winter Hats at a substantial saving. Such a nice assortment of Hats in all colors and styles, suitable for girls of all ages. Some models will make especially good School Hats, others for best wear. Felts and velvets are the chief materials, with trimmings of fancy silk and satin ribbons. A few Fancy Bonnets included.

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COMPANIES INCORPORATE.

New Firms With Headquarters Here; Appointments Announced in Gazette.

Notice is given in the British Columbia Gazette of the following appointments: Thomas Henry Cassidy, of Bull River, to be a Justice of the Peace; Edward Bruce Hay, of Moncton, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of Quebec for use in the courts of British Columbia; Thomas W. Quilty, of Port Coquitlam, to be a police commissioner in place of Frederick T. Tigar, deceased.

A women's institute is to be established at Garden City, the inaugural meeting to be held at Cane's hall, Garden City, on November 27.

There were few new local companies during the week. One local company is the Port George Section 2614, Ltd., with a capital of \$20,000. Other companies are the Nanaimo Dairy and Supply Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, capital of \$5,000; Island Securities Co., Ltd., Vancouver, capital, \$100,000; Amalgamated Agencies, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000, headquarters at Vancouver. The Island Fat Stock Products, Ltd., is a local company, with a capital of \$10,000. The object of the last named company is to carry on business as producers of and dealers in live and dead stock of all kinds, poultry, farm and garden produce.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty: phone Inspector Russell, 1211 Secretary, L1728.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 734 Broughton street.

Baby Plates, 10c to 60c at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

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Fire Insurance in Board Companies Only.—J. L. Hackett, General Agent, Campbell Bldg., Phone 1980.

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Important Notice.—There are many who want to get out on the land and who have not enough cash to make the first payment, but who own city or suburban lots. To help out we have arranged to do a limited amount of exchanging at a conservative valuation. Seven settlers bought land in the last ten days. They had only to see it to buy. The land is on or close to the railway to Courtenay and Alberni. Price \$40 and \$45 an acre. For particulars apply to Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693, Cameron & Caldwell, Phone 693, 820 Johnson.

Saturday will positively be the last day for Corona photos finished in Platino and embossed covers at the reduced price from \$7.00 to \$5.25 per dozen. The Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

Dance, Cloverdale Hall, Monday, November 2. Gentlemen, 25c; ladies, free.

Salmon Reaches Montreal.—British Columbia's shipment of salmon to the people of the northland has arrived in Montreal but it will not leave there for its destination for some weeks.

Overseas Mail.—Another Mail from the British Isles, consisting of 15 bags of letters and 28 of newspapers, arrived in Victoria yesterday, via New York.

Sat in Four Courts.—Magistrate Jay sat in four courts this morning, and tried cases in each. The city court, Oak Bay court, the provincial court and Saanich court made up a formidable list for one morning's work.

Suspended Sentence.—A. J. Wilson, charged with vagrancy in the police court this morning was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He told the magistrate he was on his way to work at the camp, and was warned not to appear in court again or a sentence of imprisonment would be awaiting him.

Aid to Immigrants.—For the information of intending immigrants to Canada a pamphlet is about to be issued by the superintendent of immigration at Ottawa in which will be given a complete list of publications containing information which may be of use to those contemplating emigrating to any part of this country.

Admiral Story Elected.—Rear-Admiral Story, R. N., who is now in charge at the navy yard, has accepted the honor of election as a member of the British Campaigners' association conferred upon him at the last meeting of the association. He is now honorary vice-president of the association.

Word From Continent.—Deputy Chief Palmer has received word from his son, Roy, who is with the Canadian contingent, that the boys from British Columbia were the first to land on British shores. They were all on the Allan liner, Virginian, and landed at Plymouth. He reports that they are all well and happy and that the men are having a splendid time.

Brother Wounded.—The brother of Constable Heatley, of the Victoria force, had a very narrow escape at the Battle of Mons. He was badly wounded in the trenches, and the Germans passed right over him in their advance. He lay very still, and later on was able to crawl back to the British lines, whence he was taken to a French hospital. He is now on the high road to recovery.

Act Reappears on Stage.—A new motorcycle has been procured for Casteele, the daring rider who thrilled the audiences at Pantages theatre early in the week with his "Dip of Death." The act was omitted for a few performances owing to a breakdown of his former machine, but will appear for the remainder of the week as per programme.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McMicking presiding, and sixteen members being present. Most of the ladies brought their knitting and matters of general business in preparation for the municipal chapter meeting held this morning were discussed, while great interest was taken in a parcel of "helpless" shirts sent in during the afternoon by Miss Sill.

To Prepare Demonstration Plot.—It was reported at a meeting of the land settlement committee of the Victoria and Island Development association yesterday afternoon that the department of agriculture will at once commence its first demonstration to indicate what can be grown on a city lot. The rules upon which the competitive scheme will be based are being prepared for publication. As already reported upon by the civic market committee, the land settlement committee favors a revision of the market rules when the market is moved into new quarters.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 26, 1889.

Two cars for the electric tramway will be brought over on the R. P. Rithot from New Westminster this evening. They have been built in the east.

The dedication service of the enlarged house of worship will take place in the Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, next Sunday. Rev. A. B. Banks, of Tacoma, and Rev. Thomas Baldwin, of Westminster, will assist the pastor in these services.

Among the passengers from the Sound last evening were Hon. Thomas Fitch and wife, of Nevada. Mr. Fitch is considered the foremost of American orators, not excepting Col. Ingersoll. He is on his way to Chicago over the C. P. R. and will continue on to St. Louis, where he will attend the silver convention as a delegate from Nevada. On arrival here Mr. Fitch and his wife were entertained by Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, at a dinner at the Driad.

Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Commercial Street.

Evangelist Services.—It is expected that the special evangelistic services which are being held at Wesley Methodist church this week will come to a conclusion with the service to-night, when a meeting will take place at 8 o'clock, with special singing and an address by Rev. Mr. Albright, of Hampshire Road Methodist church. The meetings during the week have been very well attended, and the results have been most encouraging.

Fired Within Limits.—For discharging a firearm within the limits forbidden by the statute, a Chinaman was this morning fined \$5 in the provincial police court. The charge was laid by Deputy Game Warden Fitzgerald. It was pointed out by the prosecutor that the defendant had also broken two other laws in not having a gun license, and in firing from a gasoline-driven launch, both of which actions are expressly against the terms of the statute.

Olympic W. C. T. U. Branch.—The monthly meeting of the Olympic branch of the W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Vaughan, Heywood avenue, the president, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, presiding, and a good attendance of members being present. Miss Wark, a well known social worker, addressed the meeting on "Social Service," this being followed by discussion. Mrs. T. J. Hardy during the proceedings sang a solo, and before the members dispersed delicious afternoon tea was served, a vote of thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality being passed before adjournment.

Sunday Address.—At a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Education next Sunday afternoon Dr. Ernest Hall will speak on "The Psychology of Alcoholism," with a short illustrated lecture on the origin of alcohol. The meeting will open at 3.45, and will be held at the Empress theatre, near the corner of Government and Yates streets, with Dr. G. A. B. Hall, in the chair.

Fowl Bay Anglican Church.—The trustees of Christ Church cathedral took out a building permit to-day for the temporary church to serve the Fowl Bay district, which will be located on Lillian road. The building will be built by G. F. Lowe from the design of F. I. Owen, and will be of frame construction. Steps have been under way for some time to organize a congregation in this district.

Sons of Scotland.—Preparations are all concluded for the Halloween entertainment to be held this evening at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, by Alisa Craig Camp, No. 71, Sons of Scotland Benevolent association, the occasion being the first of its kind celebrated by the organization. The artists who are taking part on the programme are Piper Cameron, Miss Miller, J. Walker, W. Bryce, Master Ward, Jock Melville, T. Gascoyne, R. Douglas, Miss Dooley, Mr. St. John, Mr. Loughhead and others. Dancing and Halloween games will be indulged in, and a delightful time is assured all who attend the proceedings commemorating a festival made immortal by the Scottish bard, Robert Burns.

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short address will be given by Rev. Dr. Clay, and a good musical programme has been arranged. Admission will be free, and any surplus of collection after expenses are paid, will go to the relief of the unemployed.

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Man Went Forth Naked Into Woods and Wrestled a Living From Nature for a Month.

It has long been a matter of conjecture as to whether or not the human race has physically deteriorated through the influence of civilization. The discussion has not been confined to the ordinary breakfast table chat, but has led to serious scientific inquiry, the physical state of the race as a whole being of the utmost importance.

But until recently nobody ever put his theories to a practical test. Joseph Knowles, a Californian, a scientist and an eminent educationist, lecturer and writer, last July undertook to prove that the average man had still the power to care for himself alone in the wilds, to clothe and feed himself and to improve his condition even within the short period of one month. An average piece of country along the border of California and Oregon was selected for the test, and scientific institutions sent representatives to watch his efforts. Next week Victoria will have as a visitor the man who carried out this unique experiment.

The committee appointed to accompany him on his trip was sent partly to

make scientific notes and partly to see that he received no outside assistance during the thirty-day period. When Knowles returned from the woods he was acceded a wild demonstration in San Francisco, huge crowds carrying him shoulder-high through the streets. He had gone forth naked, without clothing and without weapons or tools to help him. He came back clothed, well-fed, with numerous tools and weapons constructed from the rough materials found in the woods, and with a number of genuinely artistic paintings made from charcoal and vegetable stains. The committee reported that he had received absolutely no assistance from any man and that all his work had been done with his bare hands.

It may well be imagined that the expedition of this "primitive man" was not unattended by dangers. Conflicts with animals and reptiles were frequent experiences, but the weapons fashioned from wood and stone enabled Knowles to come out on top every time. He has the distinction of being the only known living man who literally started at the bottom and wrestled a living from nature.

For this reason we have two ears and one tongue, that we should hear much and speak little.—Zeno.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. D. Riley is registered at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.

T. G. Wynn, of Vancouver, is in the city and is at the King Edward hotel.

D. W. H. Lucas, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

L. Jacobs is a new York visitor at the Empress hotel to-day.

A. C. Roberts, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. C. Morrison, of Blaine, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Taylor, of Burnaby, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Murphy, of South Fort George, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

James H. Wells, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Ernest Barrieau, the Vancouver boxer, is at the Dominion hotel to-day.

C. B. Stuart, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion hotel while visiting the capital.

Captain W. F. Stewart is in the city from Eburne and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddick are here from Vancouver and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

George W. Jensen, of Quallcum Beach, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

John A. Foley has arrived in the city from Toronto and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

E. B. Mendelsohn is among to-day's visitors in the city. He is at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

C. J. Burns arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

S. Rothenthal and family have arrived at the Empress hotel from New York.

A. H. Seaton is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

R. Pearson, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the capital.

J. S. Stephens, of San Francisco, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Smith, of New York, is staying at the Empress hotel during his visit to the capital.

F. J. Brandrith has arrived in the city from Boundary Bay and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Martin and family are in Victoria from Otter Point and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Grenier is visiting the city from Seattle and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

P. McMillan is staying at the King Edward hotel while in the city from Parksville.

W. L. Berry is a visitor in the city from Toronto. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

R. Butler, of Nanos Bay, is a guest at the King Edward hotel while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson, Vancouver street, have left for southern California to spend the winter.

H. Bellington is here from Toronto and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. E. Eldsen is among the Vancouver residents who are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Rev. J. W. Woodside, who has been pastor of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church in Vancouver for the last seven years, has accepted a call to the pulpit of Chalmers church, Toronto. He will preach his farewell sermon in Vancouver on November 8.

COUNSEL FEE ALLOWED.

Increased Amount Granted in Case of Street-Widening Arbitration Case Against City.

An application for an increased counsel fee in a street-widening expropriation case was made before Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers this morning by Frank A. Bennett.

The lands taken were on Pandora avenue, and belonged to Mrs. Ada H. Warwick. They were needed for the widening of that thoroughfare, and an offer of \$4,750 was made for them last year. Some months later the city raised its offer to \$9,000, this also being refused. The matter went to arbitration and an award for \$9,500 was made to Mrs. Warwick after a hearing lasting for a day and a half.

Mr. Bennett pointed out to the court that by an amendment to the Municipal act the taxation of costs of arbitration proceedings was now made by the registrar without the necessity for an order from the court. All that official could tax for counsel fee on a non-contentious matter was \$25, an insufficient fee for the length of the hearing. Counsel mentioned that for a six-day hearing in an arbitration for C. N. P. R. Patricia Bay right-of-way \$500 had been allowed.

City Solicitor Robertson had no objection to a reasonable fee being allowed.

The court made an order for a fee of \$100.

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AT THE THEATRES

NAT GOODWIN.

Nat Goodwin in "Never Say Die," will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday, Nov. 5.

If Mr. Post, the author, had known that Mr. Goodwin was going to meet with an accident two years ago that caused a dozen eminent California physicians to pronounce his recovery impossible, he could not have been more inspired in the naming of his comedy. Mr. Goodwin is of the "Never-Say-Die" calibre and has fully recovered from his bodily injury. Always the possessor of a fine mentality, he is now at the height of the powers that caused him to be stamped as the greatest comedian in America. This is his first appearance here in this play.

INTERESTING PICTURES.

The management of the Majestic theatre is treating the patrons of the house to some very choice features to-day and to-morrow. The headline entitled "The Bond Eternal," is a very interesting offering. There is a great amount of heart interest as a basis for the various scenes and the husband causes much sorrow in the life of a faithful and suffering wife. The plot covers twenty years and sets forth a lesson in sacrifice and unselfishness. Some views of the mines in South Africa are shown, including the diamond mines near Kimberly and Pretoria, and a day's output of diamonds, valued at \$55,000, is shown upon the screen. Many other fine offerings, perfectly projected, are presented.

A RARE FARCE-COMEDY.

For those who enjoy real knockout farce comedy there is a treat at Patagonia theatre this week in Bruce Richardson's diverting sketch, "Moving Day." The tribulations of that nightmare experience are emphasized with just the proper exaggeration to drive them home. The audiences have been almost rolling off their seats in the spasms of laughter which the playlet occasions.

A striking contrast is the intense interest with which the auditors follow the lines of Walter Montague's frank discussion of society morals in his dramatic sketch, "The Great Question." Landers Stevens, Miss Georgie Cooper and their clever supporting company are giving a wonderfully vivid portrayal of several typical characters in this pointed little drama.

A novel telephone song and some new "gags" are pleasing the audiences immensely in Prince and Dearie's little song and patter act, while it is with bated breath that everybody watches the Great Castelle take his daring motorcycle ride around the inside of a track whose sides are at an angle of 87½ degrees from the ground. An artistic wire act and a trio of graceful dancers are also being warmly applauded at every performance.

A village clergyman, walking round his parish, met an old parishioner named George. "Well, George," he said, "how is it I have not seen you at church for several Sundays?" "Hain't got no Sunday trousers," answered George. "Well," said the clergyman, "I think we can remedy that. I have a pair at home which will just about fit you, and I will have them sent to you to-day." "Thank'ee, parson," said George. "The trousers were duly sent, and the following three Sundays George was seen at church. Then, after being absent for some time, the clergyman again met him. "Well, George," he said, "you have no excuse for not coming to church lately. How is it I have not seen you there. 'Look here, parson,'" said George, "I like a man to speak plain. I know what you mean; you're a-thinking about the trousers. I come to church three Sundays, an' if you don't think I earned them trousers jest tell me how many more Sundays I shall ha' to come afore they're mine altogether."

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The very mild weather this Fall is in a great measure responsible for this sale. The stocks are heavy and must necessarily be reduced. This sale will be one that will appeal to every woman in this vicinity. It will include lines from our inexpensive assortments as well as the higher-grade goods.

The time is opportune to select your Fall and Winter apparel. A better opportunity for economical selection could not be wished for.

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20 Handsome Model Gowns on Sale at \$19.50

Values are Extraordinary

Here is an opportunity that should not be disregarded by any woman who wants a handsome Dress at a very moderate price. The twenty Gowns that we place on sale to-day are of a very high order, being of beautiful materials and distinctive in design. The greater number of these Dresses are of a type that suggests afternoon wear, and there is not a model in the collection but what is worth many times the price asked.

These Dresses come in handsome ninons, silk poplins, charmeuse, plain and brocade silk crepe, chiffon, taffeta, etc., in such shades as sage blue, taupe, champagne, lavender, brick, reseda green and other fashionable colors.

Smart Suits at \$25

Regular \$29.50

These model Suits are of high-grade, both as regards style features and materials employed. One suit we particularize here comes with coat with pleated overskirt in three-quarter length, with black velvet corduroy collar and plain skirt with yoke. This line of Suits is also carried out in other favored styles and materials.

Kimonos at \$3.95 and \$4.95

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An interesting assortment of these useful garments in the following fabrics. Fancy delaine, crepe in choice figured effects, also a varied showing in new designs in eiderdown.

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This is an offering that will demonstrate our ability to please you in inexpensive millinery. These Hats are of splendid value at the new prices. The models are in a pleasing assortment of styles and colorings.

Corsets \$1.00, \$1.50

Excellent Values.

We have just received a large consignment of these Corsets and invite your inspection and comparison. These Corsets come in low and medium bust, the chief feature being their graceful lines. Stocked in all sizes.

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Reg. 50c to \$1.00. Sale **17½¢** a yd.
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Velvet Corduroy at 55c

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We bought 500 yards of this fabric at a very special price, hence this remarkable offering. Perfectly fast pile corduroy in light brown, mid-brown, myrtle, wine, grey, ivory or black. A fine material for dresses, suits or coats, 75c and 85c value for **55¢** a yard.

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CHAUFFEURS TO THE FRONT.

To the Editor:—I am particularly anxious to find a paper that will print this purely patriotic suggestion: That the great army of men now acting in the capacity of chauffeurs in British Columbia might be relieved for service at the front, when women and reliable boys of 17 could have the jobs. I begin with the Times and respectfully ask you to find room for this short letter.

GROUCHER.

MISSING VERSES.

To the Editor:—Some years ago I came across the following lines, which were said to form the first verse of a Latin hymn:

"Quench Thou the fires of heat and strife,
The wasting fever of the heart,
From perils guard our feeble life,
And to our souls Thy help impart."

I should be glad if some of your readers could supply the remaining verses.

A. F.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS.

To the Editor:—When passing a certain street in the north end of our city, I noticed a bunch of men, apparently foreigners, breaking rock. I was informed these were composed of Austrians on the city pay roll, with the \$1 per day allowance for the said work. We have plenty of unemployed in our city who should be given the work with standard wages, and more satisfaction would be obtained if these aliens were allowed to go to their respective countries and fight or do what they wish. It is a grave mistake to house them here under such conditions. Does anyone think for a moment they are contented? I don't, and it is up to the government to get rid of them, as there are several ways and means of doing damage to city property by these men.

"ANXIOUS."

AN EX-SOLDIER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly publish these few lines in your valuable paper, as I think it is pretty nearly time something was done to assist the present government out of the British Columbia. It is a shame the way the working people of these provinces are hoodwinked by them. Many a time lately I have tried to get on some of the government's works. It is the only work that does amount to anything at present in Victoria. This is what you come against: Are you on the voter's list? Do you belong to the party? If you say no, absolutely no show whatever. If you say yes, you do get a polite answer and if possible you get a start. It looks to me as if a man who lands in British Columbia has got to belong to the so-called party or starve to death, unless he is a Chinaman or Italian. If he is a Britisher, God help him. The other day there was a committee went to see Sir Richard McBride about the unemployed, and he knows there are above 1,500 out of work in Victoria and what has been done? Nothing, but cleared out of the way. It is his duty to be here right now with his people and try and do his best for them; but no. Even the Kaiser, has as he is, would not let his troops starve if he could help it. In the Made-in-Victoria fair I heard it said there was \$5,000,000 for local improvements, but, where is the local improvements going to? Heavy on the railways. But, never mind. They say every dog has his day and I think it is time we had a change in government and put some men in power as will face the people when asked, not like this bunch did in Vancouver when the horse show building was rented for the occasion, but not one of them turned up during the strike in the mines. We have not

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

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Annual Pound Party Held at Men's Mission, Store Street; 54 Accommodated

An institution which has always given a practical helping hand to men who are "down and out" is the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street, which yesterday, on the occasion of its annual pound party, received many tokens of endorsement of its work in gifts of money and supplies for the laundries. The rooms which have proved a veritable haven of refuge to many unfortunate "out-of-work" until they were able to find employment, looking neat and cheery, vases of late garden flowers brightening the tables where the visitors chatted over their afternoon tea and discussed the work of the mission.

An opportunity was taken by many of those who were present at the interesting proceedings to look over the home, which, under the management of the capable matron, Miss Haggart, does wonders in the way of providing the maximum of comfort with the accommodation and furnishings provided. Owing to the mission's rule of never turning away anyone if he can possibly be accommodated, the matron and her assistants have done their utmost to stretch out the accommodation, and fifty-four beds have been fitted up in the institution, while a comfortable dining-room where the men can obtain wholesome meals for a minimum price, also provides the residents with a place to spend their evening hours over the newspaper or a game of checkers.

A short musical programme was provided yesterday by Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Keyworth, whose instrumental and vocal numbers respectively were much enjoyed. The following members of the Men's Mission committee visited the home during the afternoon, in addition to the many other visitors: Mrs. Wellwood, the president of the board; Mrs. Few, secretary; Mrs. Wilson, treasurer; and Messrs. J. S. McAdam, Nicholas, J. Middleton, Riddell, A. E. Mitchell, Gillespie, Tite, W. H. Mitchell, Norman, Lee, Hall, Champney, Fair, and Miss Few.

The following is a list of the gifts received in connection with the party yesterday, grateful acknowledgment of which is made by the ladies of the mission board who organized the undertaking:

Cash donations:—Mrs. Saunders, \$1; Mrs. Morrison, 1; A Friend, \$1; Misses Hall, \$3; A Friend, \$1; Mrs. Grimison, \$1; Mrs. Wade, \$1; Mrs. Johnson, \$1; Misses Ham, 50c; Mrs. Thompson, 50c; A Friend, 25c; Mrs. McLorie, \$2.

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Prize Louis of Battenberg.

To the Editor:—It is nearly three years since I left the navy, so I can't from personal knowledge speak of the present day. But when I was in the service there is no doubt that everybody looked up to Prince Louis of Battenberg as one of our English heroes and about the best of them, and I have no reason to suppose there has been any change in service opinion since. His notable exploit had been the saving of his fleet at the battle of the Loran Islands, one man-of-war season about 1894. The commander-in-chief and his battleships were outblockading Prince Louis and his cruisers. Everybody was very vigilant, yet Prince Louis evaded the larger forces which were arrayed against him, and has been a hero, in service opinion, ever since.

He has done his work as steadily as any other admiral all these years. He is no carpet knight, and one cannot help feeling the ingratitude of the British press to one who has been bearing the heavy burden and the heat of the day during the last three years. His brother, Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, was a fine soldier. He took on Bulgaria as its prince at the age of 23, began to rule in the Russian interest, and for national interests, was kidnapped by Russia, thereafter got into difficulties and had to leave, but remains in history for his conquest of the Servians and as the man who added Eastern Roumelia to Bulgaria. He was 25 years thereafter thought to be the hope of Austria. She had no generals, and he was expected to be appointed to her army in chief command in case of war. He was on the Russian staff in the war with Turkey, 1877. Then his other brother, Prince Henry, died in our Ashanti war. The family is German-Polish. The czar Alexander II. of Russia (1855-81) married a princess of Hesse. Her second brother greatly admired and married one of his sisters, Julia, Countess Hauke, from Poland. The marriage was antagonistic, that is the children have no right to any of their father's Hesse dignities. But the lady got the Hessian title from Battenberg, in Wiesbaden, for herself and children, and the czarina and other relatives were said to be much attached to her.

That the king should be kind to a friend in trouble is only what would be expected by any who knew him, and beside Prince Louis and he had been shipmates twice at least. They used to say the late Duke of Clarence as a youngster admired Prince Louis and made him his model. He is a fine looking man, like Prince Alexander. He has done much good work for England. One would be glad to know whether he was supported at all before the public the first lord of the admiralty. The only thing that may console him, besides his own sense of duty done, is that he is not the first. In 1886, when England feared she might be at war with Russia, some English papers had the courage, audacity, absurdity, call it what you will, "neck" is a good word, to suggest that the Duke of Edinburgh should be removed from the command-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron, because he had married a Russian, and this although the duke was at that time supposed, in the navy, to be our most capable admiral, and one of the only three who knew how to manoeuvre a steam fleet. Besides, Prince Louis will no doubt remember, like every seaman, that when Hawke was winning his great battle of Quiberon Bay, which secured for England India and Canada, the ignorant London mob, annoyed he had not done something yet, were burning him in effigy.

WAR AND TRADE.

If the British sugar consumer had been left to the tender mercies of ordinary commercial operations, there would have been very little sugar, or jam or sweet things of any kind to be obtained by poor people in this country during the war. In peace we permit commercial depredations to proceed which we do not now permit in time of war (Mr. Chlozza Money points out in the Daily News). In war it is possible for sugar to be better managed than in peace. We could, if we cared, manage sugar a good deal better than it is managed now. What is true of sugar is true of tea, of wool, of timber, and of every other natural product. It is merely stupid for a great nation of forty-six millions of people to depend for these necessities upon private and irresponsible speculators, whose object it is not to supply the nation but to make profits for themselves.

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Special Value in Ladies' Sweaters for Saturday

These are knitted from a heavy yarn of fine quality, and are made with turned down collar and revers which can be buttoned close to the neck. Colors are grey, cardinal, tan and navy. Regular \$2.25. Saturday Special **\$1.90**

Cashmere and Cot on Lisle Hose

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Fine Brown and Red Turkish Towels. Sale prices up from, per pair **30c**

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Such a small price that one wonders how they can possibly be so pretty and made with such care. Fine muslins, with pique vest effects and roll collars; others of crepe or pique, but all of them neat, dainty and right up to the minute in style. Bear in mind extraordinary value. A small lot. Be early. Anniversary Sale price **\$1.35**

Smart Skirts at a Big Saving

Materials are black and navy serges, tweeds and wool broche. They are made in plain styles, some with tunic effect. Colors include black, navy, mahogany, grey and pepper. Sale price is **\$4.65**

Three Special Values in Dainty Neckwear

This lot includes the new Lilly collars, neck frills and fichus. Regular values to 75c. Sale price **35c**

Regular values to \$1.00. Sale price **50c**

Regular values to \$1.75. Sale price **75c**

Ladies' Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

LOT 1—Anniversary Sale Price \$9.90

A range of smart, warm coats, made from a heavy quality blanket coating, in a number of two-toned effects, including grey, brown and navy mixtures.

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This lot includes some extraordinarily good values—values that should not be passed by without investigation by any woman in need of a warm winter coat. Materials include plushette, pressed plush, blanket cloth, zibelines and fancy curl coatings in a wide range of self and duo-toned colorings. All are made in this season's latest styles; some have belts and belted effects at the back, and a large number are made with military collars that fasten close to the neck.

LOT 3—Anniversary Sale Price \$14.75

An unusually fine range of coats, made in the newest designs, including the smart cape style. Materials include fine blanket cloths, curlicloths, zibelines, and other popular coatings in plain and two-toned effects.

LOT 3—Anniversary Sale Price \$19.75

An extraordinary opportunity to secure a high-grade, distinctive looking coat at a greatly reduced price. Materials include serge, astrachan, curlicloths, and blanket coating, in plain colors and mixed effects. The pretty styles of these coats will at once appeal to the lady of particular dress.

Clearing Up the Manufacturer's Sample Gloves

To-morrow we will clear out the remaining fabric gloves. If you could not attend this sale to-day, be sure and make your visit early. All in first-class condition, and materials include silk, lisle, wool and fabric gloves in reindeer, cham- ois, nappa, doeskin finish. Prices **15c, 25c, 35c, 45c** and **75c**.

On sale in the basement.

The Bargain Basement Offers Special Values in Underskirts

They are so pretty and so moderately priced that it will pay you to fill your requirements now. One line is made of cotton messaline which has such a close resemblance to silk that it is difficult to find any difference. Colors are crushed strawberry, emerald, peacock, navy, saxe, Labrador, wisteria, burnt orange, coral and black. Price, only **95c**

Satin Underskirts, made in a very neat style with pleated edge. Colors are pepper, black, navy, saxe, tan, cerise, Copenhagen, brown, emerald and wisteria. These are made of a fine quality satin, being guaranteed to be seventy-five per cent silk. Price, only **\$1.50**

On Saturday We Hold Our Monthly Remnant Sale

All remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Cotton Goods, Flannels and Embroideries **HALF PRICE**

DRAPERY REMNANTS.

A great clearance of these much wanted pieces will start Saturday morning. A wonderful selection. Choose from cream, white and colored, plain and scalloped Madras, Hemstitched Scrims, Curtain Nets, Art Satene, English Chintz, Cretonnes, Casement Cloths, Spot and Figured White Muslin, and numerous other styles; lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards, and some styles we have two pieces the same pattern. Regular 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, and 55c values. Saturday, yard **19c**

DRAPERY REMNANTS SATURDAY, YARD, 11c

At this price we have only a limited quantity, all marked this price; a good assortment to start with, mostly short pieces from one yard up. Regular 15c, 19c, 25c to 29c values. Saturday, yard **11c**

ABOUT 25 FIVE-YARD LENGTHS MADRAS, HEMSTITCHED SCRIM, AND FINE LACE.

We have about twenty-five lengths of Red Scrim and Colored Madras that have been used for display purposes that are slightly soiled. These will be on sale Saturday. Each piece five yards long, and the selection includes some of our best selling styles. Come early if you want to see the best of these. Regular 50c to 75c values. Saturday, yard **29c**

This Sale of Silk Dresses Ends on Saturday

LOT 1—Sale Price \$9.90

These dresses are made of fine messaline silk. The styles show excellent taste; some are made with dropped shoulders and tunic effect on the skirt; others have a velt collar and cuffs of dainty shadow lace. Colors you can choose from are pretty shades of bottle green, saxe blue, navy and purple.

LOT 2—Sale Price \$11.90

One of the prettiest. Is made of navy messaline silk trimmed with white organdie collar and cuffs, with neatly hemstitched edges, and a crush girdle of Roman stripe corded silk. This dress is also made with a pretty vest effect and tunic skirt.

Velvets and Silks Reduced in Price

Plain Velvets in bottle green, purple, cardinal, navy, champagne and tango, 29 ins. wide. Sale price, yard **65c**

Plain and Fancy Silks in all the popular colors, in light and dark tones; some shot and stripe effects. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sale price, yard **95c**

Astrachan Coating in saxe, gold, brown, cream, and emerald, 54 ins. wide. Sale price, per yard **\$1.75**

The New Novelty Bags Are Here

In wonderful variety of styles, materials and colors. Materials are suede, fancy leathers and moire silk, in all the popular colors. Prices 75c to **\$2.75**

Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases in many novel styles, made of steel and white metal, with burnished or oxidized finishes. Prices 75c to **\$5.00**

Neat Serge Dresses Reduced in Price

There are three pretty styles in this lot, and each one represents a genuine bargain. They are made in very neat styles, from a splendid quality of serge, with trimmings of silk, embroidered muslin, and shadow lace. Colors are navy and black. Anniversary Sale price **\$9.75**

Some Extraordinary Fine Values in Knit Underwear

Combinations—Ladies' all-wool knit, with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. This is a perfect-fitting garment, and is good value at its regular price. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price **\$3.15**

Wool and Cotton Combinations, made in all the different styles. Regular price, \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.65**

Misses' Drawers, in white and natural, for ages 6 to 12 years, to sell at **HALF PRICE**

Tailored V. Waists at Bargain Prices

40c

On sale in the Basement.

Many Extraordinary Values in Fall Dress Goods

Plain and fancy weaves, suitable for women's, and children's dresses. All the Fall colors are represented. Regular prices, \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. Sale price, per yard **95c**

Extra heavy colored serge, in saxe, brown, dark green, navy, reseda and purple; 50 ins. wide. Regular price, \$1.00 yard. Sale price **85c**

Plain and fancy all-wool serges, in navy, bottle green and brown. Sale prices, yard **53c**

New Suede Belts

In plain and vestee effect, fitted with pockets. They are made of fine soft suede leather in emerald, navy, purple, black, tan and cardinal. Price, each, is **65c**

Gordon's Special Corset

We have lately received a large shipment of this popular Corset and we are now in a position to fit all required sizes. It is hardly necessary to point out the superior qualities of this corset, as it is so well known to the women of Victoria. The fall model is, if anything, of finer quality than previous shipments. You had better come and let us fit you early, as we know there will be the usual big demand for them. **Gordon's Special \$1.50**

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1201 Pleasant Ave., Oak Bay, 7 rooms, per month \$25.00
1651 Pembroke St., 5 rooms, per month \$20.00
Arden Rd., off Douglas St., 7 rooms, per month \$20.00
Oakland Rd., near Central Ave., 5 rooms, per month \$20.00
Springfield Ave., 6 rooms, per month \$20.00
Fisgard St., 5 rooms, per month \$20.00
Courtney St., 2 houses, each per month \$20.00
John St., 4 rooms, per month \$12.00
Catherine St., 6 rooms, per month \$20.00
Rutland St., 5 rooms, per month \$20.00
Pandora St., 8 rooms, furnished, per month \$30.00
Gladstone Ave., 7 rooms, furnished, telephone, piano, furnace, garage, fireplace, per month \$30.00

Stores and Offices for Rent
Corner store, Government and Broughton Sts., Hambley Block, central location.
Office in Hambley block.
Corner Port and Wharf Sts., office on ground floor, one office and good basement.

Swinerton & Musgrave
Wharf Building, 410 Port St.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

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FOR RENT

Douglas Street, cottage, 5 rooms, modern \$20.00
Hampshire Road, house, 5 rooms, furnished \$20.00
John Street, cottage, 5 rooms \$18.00
Bee Street, house, 7 rooms, all modern. Rent \$20.00
Broughton St., house, 5 rooms \$20.00
Stanley Avenue, cottage, 5 rooms, modern \$21.00
Bushby Street, house, 7 rooms, new. Rent \$30.00
Marion St., cottage, 5 rooms, \$14.00
Princess Ave., cottage, 4 rooms \$12.00

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BAIRD & McKEON

1210 Douglas Street

5 Acres near Goldstream, 130 full bearing apple trees, cottage, barn, chicken houses and runs, stock of poultry, with incubators, and brooders included. Esquimalt water pipe is laid through property. Price, on terms, \$5,000.00

1 1/2 Acres near University School, all in bearing orchard; 4-roomed cottage. Price \$4,000.00

HOUSES TO RENT

Acton St., 7 rooms, new \$25.00
King's Road, 6 rooms \$20.00
Bushby St., 7 rooms, new \$35.00
Burnside Drive, 7 rooms, furnished. Rent \$40.00

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Representatives of the PHOENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., of London, England, for the south end of Vancouver Island.

MODERN APARTMENTS

Menzies Apartments, four and five-room suites. Per month \$15.00

ACREAGE

\$45.00 per month, 2 1/2 acres, with modern 8-room dwelling, on Wilkinson Cross Road.

HOUSES FOR RENT

\$15.00 per month, 5-room modern bungalow, on paved street, Beachwood Ave.
\$20.00 per month, 6-room modern dwelling, at 1627 Wilmut Place.
\$15.00 per month, 4-room modern bungalow, corner of Moss and Bond streets.
\$4.00 per month, three-room cottage at 2848 Sheb street.
\$25.00 per month, 10 rooms and two lots at 1272 Fisgard street.

FARM FOR RENT

\$25.00 per month, 140 acres, being the south portion of Samuel Island, between Mayne and Saturna Islands; 40 acres clear; two good houses; large barn and outhouses; good water; 50 good fruit trees.

J. STUART YATES

416 Central Building.

FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 3 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

TO RENT

Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

CORINTHIAN TO BLAME

London, Oct. 29.—The admiralty court president has found that the Allan liner Corinthian was to blame for the collision at Woodwich in June last, in which the steamship Orlo was sunk.

Australia has nearly three hundred thousand acres of untouched forests.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

EXPLORERS GO EAST TO REPORT ON TRIP

Bartlett and McKinlay Leave for Ottawa; Gramophone Played as Ship Sank

Capt. Robert Bartlett and W. L. McKinlay, members of the Canadian exploration party which set sail from Victoria in June of last year on the steamer Karluk, left this city this afternoon on the steamer Princess Victoria en route to Ottawa to file reports on the trip. The other seven survivors of the expedition who arrived here on Sunday on the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, were paid off at Esquimalt on Tuesday and Wednesday. The men will remain here for a time. Capt. Bartlett was master of the Karluk and he will report to the Ottawa officials on the loss of the ship and all other details of the expedition. It would not be surprising if Capt. Bartlett receives instructions to take another vessel into the Arctic to rescue the parties of Vilhjalmur Stefansson and Dr. Anderson, which are still pursuing their work. The men will have to be brought out and a second ship may be outfitted here to go to their assistance.

Mr. McKinlay was meteorologist with the party and although his work was interrupted through the foundering of the Karluk, he made a number of observations which he will pass on to the Dominion Government.

Ship Sank to Music.
An interesting incident occurred when the Karluk sank to her last resting place in the Arctic. The steamer carried a gramophone and it was much used during the trip. While the party was sitting on the ice waiting for the ice to crash in the side of the Karluk Capt. Bartlett started the machine going on deck of the vessel. While the sweet strains were being waited on the cold Arctic air the crushing of timbers was heard and soon the Karluk took her final dive beneath the ice. The gramophone was playing up to the time it disappeared under the waters. The machine could not be carried by the party as all necessary goods had to be left behind, so that the survivors might not be encumbered.

EXPECT CHRISTMAS RUSH TO BE HEAVY

Steamship Agents Report Good Prospects for Large Bookings to Old Country

Despite the unsettled conditions brought about in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe by the gigantic struggle now being waged between the allied forces and the Kaiser's hordes, the annual rush of Canadian and United States citizens to their native cities in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales for the Christmas festivities is expected to be very heavy this year. Steamship agents announce that already many inquiries have been made regarding the sailings of trans-Atlantic boats.

C. A. Whitelock, of Vancouver, traveling passenger agent of the Donaldson line, advises the Times that the big steamship Letitia will sail from St. John on December 12 for the Old Country, and that she will be sold out some time before her sailing date. Reservations are being made on the steamship at many points in Canada and the States.

Agents of other lines sailing from Canadian points state that the prospects for a heavy Christmas travel are very good. It is surprising the number of Americans who use the Canadian lines in crossing the Atlantic.

The White Star-Dominion line has placed the big one-class steamship, Arabic, in the Canadian trade. She is the largest ship of her class in this service and arrangements have been made to have her sail from Halifax for Liverpool about December 12 so that she will reach the other side in time to give her passengers every opportunity to reach their native towns several days before the Christmas festivities start.

The business will not be as heavy this season as it was last year the agents admit, but they are confident that a large number of people will cross the Atlantic eastbound late in November and early in December.



Mariners are notified that the black platform buoy at present marking Channel Rock, off Pelly Island, in Victoria harbor, has been shifted 300 feet in a northwesterly direction, and is now outside the line of the channel to allow dredging operations.

Mariners are advised that the light on Hospital Point buoy will be put in operation on October 31 and will be exhibited until March 31.

C. P. R. REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN NOVGOROD

Russian Liner Bound Across Pacific Said to Be Operated by That Company

According to a report from Kobe the steamer Novgorod, of the Russian volunteer fleet, which is now en route across the Pacific to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, is under charter to the C. P. R. The dispatch is as follows:

"It will be noted with unqualified pleasure that the Canadian Pacific company's freight and passenger service is to be re-opened shortly by a company having chartered the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Novgorod, which only left the builders' hands last year. This resumption of mail and passenger service between here and Vancouver will undoubtedly be generally welcomed."

Previous reports given out on this side of the Pacific have been to the effect that the Novgorod is inaugurating a new service between Vladivostok, Japan and the Pacific coast of America. The Russian Volunteer Steamship company, it was reported, was going to maintain a monthly schedule.

A short time ago a rumor was in circulation that the C. P. R. had chartered several Japanese liners with which to resume its trans-Pacific trade. There is just a possibility that there was some confusion as to the nationality of the ships to be used, and that reports really should have stated that Russian vessels were to be used.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Oct. 29.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, Hongkong via way ports. Sailed: Str. Hilonian, Seattle.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Congress, Seattle; Str. Hardy, Coos Bay; Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; Str. Georgian, New York; Carle, Raymond.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Bear, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Rose City, San Francisco; Str. Yucatan, San Francisco; Str. Oristano, Puget Sound; Str. George W. Fenwick, San Pedro.
Alberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Tamalpais, Seattle.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, Alaska; Str. Kentuckian, New York via San Francisco and Portland; Str. Santa Maria, Port San Luis; Str. President, Sound ports; Str. Meteor, Nanaimo; Str. Hilonian, Tacoma; Str. Inverclyde, Callao via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Richard Holyoke. Sailed: Str. Davenport, San Francisco via Everett; Str. Montanan, New York via San Francisco.

UNDERWRITERS AND PANAMA.

The fact that underwriters are charging a premium as high as two guineas per cent, for insuring the risk of passing through the Panama canal is the London correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post hears, causing a good deal of discussion and not a little resentment in shipping quarters. Both Lloyd's and the marine companies are, however, bound to exercise caution in the matter until at all events more experience is gained of the working of the waterway. It is true that steamers have been going through regularly for some time, and that no accidents have occurred so far, while a slight earthquake shock, though not causing much damage in the canal zone, might seriously dislocate the lock gates and tie up shipping for a long time.

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| 3 | 2.15 | 6.8 | 8.10 | 4.5 | 14.15 | 7.6 | 21.28 | 3.2 | 2.15 | 6.8 | 8.10 |
| 4 | 15.16 | 6.8 | 8.42 | 5.0 | 14.15 | 7.6 | 21.28 | 3.2 | 15.16 | 6.8 | 8.42 |
| 5 | 4.16 | 6.8 | 9.12 | 5.6 | 14.40 | 7.8 | 22.02 | 2.8 | 4.16 | 6.8 | 9.12 |
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| 11 | 1.54 | 2.0 | | | | | 16.46 | 8.7 | 1.54 | 2.0 | |
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| 15 | 6.24 | 3.0 | 12.36 | 7.2 | | | 23.27 | 6.8 | 6.24 | 3.0 | 12.36 |
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| 17 | 5.52 | 3.0 | 7.16 | 4.0 | 12.02 | 7.7 | 19.42 | 3.4 | 5.52 | 3.0 | 7.16 |
| 18 | 5.30 | 2.1 | 7.49 | 4.7 | 12.23 | 8.0 | 20.26 | 2.4 | 5.30 | 2.1 | 7.49 |
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| 30 | 1.16 | 6.2 | 6.03 | 5.0 | 12.10 | 7.8 | 19.54 | 4.1 | 1.16 | 6.2 | 6.03 |
| 31 | 2.46 | 6.5 | 6.46 | 5.6 | 12.25 | 8.0 | 20.14 | 3.4 | 2.46 | 6.5 | 6.46 |

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

By a process not fully made public investigators have turned the suds of the River Nile into a fuel which, it is said, is equal to coal, and owing to the inexhaustible supply may replace Arabian steamers plying the great African stream. The Sudan government has determined to make rigid tests of suds, its method of manufacture, and its actual fuel value. A steamer was run up the Nile sixty-five miles on a certain day with suds as coal. Another day exactly the same Welsh coal was used, then a third day only the new material, suds, was used. Suddite, it is said, won on its merits.

GERMAN SHIPS HELD UP BY WOODEN GUNS

Resourcefulness of Oracoma's Crew Prevents Ships Leaving Callao

Fifty-one days from Callao, Peru, in ballast, the British barque Inverclyde, Capt. James King, arrived in Seattle yesterday afternoon and went to a buoy in the stream.

Not a vessel of any description, either warship or merchantman, was sighted by the Inverclyde until off Cape Flattery.

Capt. King reports that when he sailed from Callao the German full-rigged ship Malpe, the German four-masted barque Omega, the German steamship Amassis, of the Kosmos line, and one other vessel of the Kosmos fleet were interned at that port on account of the European war.

Cut Two Wooden Guns.
Officers of the British steamship Oracoma at Callao were having considerable merriment over a joke played on the Germans in port. The crew of the Britisher cut two enormous guns out of wood, and after painting them black, mounted them on deck, pointing in the direction of the German vessels.

The Inverclyde took aboard pebble ballast at Callao, the same kind that caused the loss of five sailing vessels by shifting in heavy weather while they were outbound from the Peruvian port.

Capt. King, however, took the precaution to box in or plank the ballast fore and aft, and although twelve hours in a hurricane, experienced no difficulty from the pebbles.

Under charter to the Albers Brothers' Milling company, the Inverclyde will load a full cargo of wheat in Seattle for the United Kingdom.

NORWEGIAN BOATS TO HANDLE MUCH GRAIN

Twenty-Six Norsemen in Fleet Carrying Wheat to U. K. From Portland

Portland, Oct. 30.—Norwegian tonnage being sent to Portland this season to assist in moving the surplus grain crop to Europe exceeds all previous records several times over, a condition brought about principally by the neutrality of Norway in the war and to the fact that German windjammers no longer are available for the traffic from this coast.

Including four vessels which have cleared and two others have been chartered by the Orient and Australasia, the Norwegian fleet, which have been sailing vessels already this season to transport grain cargoes from Portland to Europe. They represent 49,698 net register tons, and their actual carrying capacity is something like 70,000 tons. More vessels under the same flag are being chartered as quickly as they can be picked up and Endre M. Cederbergh, the Norwegian consul, thinks that before the end of the season the tonnage of his country will reach the 100,000 mark.

The Norwegian Fleet.

Consul Cederbergh has compiled a statement showing the large amount of tonnage from the Norwegian coast to come to Portland this season to ply in the off-shore grain trade, and those now under charter for the same purpose and en route here. The ships which have loaded and left are the Alcides, Nordhav, Spartan and Semantha, while the Morosa and Urania are in port and soon will be ready to clear with grain cargoes. The following Norwegian sailing vessels are under charter to load, some of which are supposed to be nearing the river:

Falls of Afton, Harfsford, Saxen, Songvand, Cambrian Princess, Olivebank, Cortez, Cambusnet, Sierra Miranda, Cate, Buland, Eldsvold, Cambusden, Hero, Clann Galbraith, Illa, Giltre, Pehr, Uglund, Bolgen and Linfield. Formerly several of these were British vessels and they retain their British names.

A few years ago a line of Norwegian steamers operated regularly between Portland and the Orient under charter to the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company and to Frank Waterhouse & Co. By including those and the tramp steamers and sailing vessels of the same nationality the tonnage for this season sent here from Norway amounted to 82,362 tons net register. But there is every indication that the Norwegian grain fleet alone from here this season will exceed that showing.

CITY TAXES FLOW IN

To-morrow is Last Day on Which Re-bate Will Be Granted; Registrations.

Two departments at the city hall feel the approach of the end of the month. The city treasurer's staff is busy receiving the taxes of those citizens who wish to receive the advantage of the one-sixth rebate. The office will be open to-morrow until 5 p. m. to receive taxes. A very large amount is expected by mail from the agents of the principal property owners. The B. C. Land and Investment Agency continues to be the largest individual taxpayer.

In addition to being open this evening from 7 to 9, the assessors' office, where registrations of householders and license holders are being received, will be open to-morrow till 5 p. m. Unless there is a big change from the conditions at noon to-day, the figures for this class of registration in 1914 will show a great falling off from those of the previous year. About 600 have so far registered. This is about one-third of the number that claimed this franchise in 1913.

Most of the registrations have been made during the evenings, so another batch is expected this evening.

There was a meeting of the police commission this afternoon as the commissioners wished to consider matters arising from the work of the patrolwomen, a deputation being expected. The expected petition from the Retail Merchants' association with regard to an amendment of the early closing by-law has not yet been sent in, and therefore the matter remains in the position in which it was left after discussion at the recent meeting of the council.

MEETINGS

Farewell Sermons.—Rev. T. W. Gladstone will occupy the pulpit of the Church of Our Lord for the last time as rector on Sunday. It being the anniversary of the church, Rev. A. de la Owen, Vancouver, will be here to take part in the services, and on the departure of Mr. Gladstone will take charge of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will spend the winter in California.

W. C. T. U. Medal Contest.—Next Wednesday evening, November 4, the W. C. T. U. silver medal contest will be held in Esquimalt Methodist church. The contestants to be as follows: The Misses Laura Gawley, Bella Rodgers, and Maude Knappett, and Albert Leigh, Tom Temple and Alfred McKel. Mrs. MacAdam, president of the West End Union, will preside, and there will be a musical programme in connection with the proceedings.

Concert by School Children.—The proceeds of the entertainment which is being held this evening at Lamson street school, Esquimalt, will be given in aid of the Esquimalt Friendly Help, which is doing an excellent work in the relief of distress. With this object in view, it is thought the public will give generous support to the undertaking, the entire programme of which is to be furnished by the school children themselves. A display of drill and military exercises by the cadets will form part of the programme, the school now having a corps over fifty strong. Prices of admission are fifty and twenty-five cents.

Hallowe'en Social.—On Saturday evening at 8 the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Union will hold a Hallowe'en social in the schoolroom of the church. An excellent programme of entertainment has been prepared. The public is invited. The meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Union, starting at 8 next Monday evening, is to be addressed by Dr. Ernest Hall, who will speak of his tour round the world which took him through China, India and Egypt. An invitation is extended to the public.

Lecture on War.—Dr. T. W. Butler, will give a special lecture at the Progress Temple, Pandora Avenue, on Sunday at 8 p. m., on "What Astrology Tells of the war and its probable outcome." His remarks will be illustrated with lantern views. Admission will be free.

Social Evening.—The evening, Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold a social session for the members of the order. The entertainment will be cards and an exhibition of lantern views, after which light refreshments will be served. All members and visiting brothers are invited.

Lecture Series.—A series of lectures will be delivered in the Victoria theatre on each Sunday, commencing next Sunday. The first will be on "The Battle of Armageddon"; What is it? When is it, and what is there to follow? Seats will be free and no collection will be taken. The lectures are under the auspices of the International Bible students' association.

Metropolitan Brotherhood.—On Sunday afternoon at 2.45 the weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Church Brotherhood will be held in the auditorium of the church, and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Scott, who will take for his subject "The Social Programme of Methodism." As this will be the pastor's first address after his return from a six-weeks' visit in eastern Canada there will probably be a large attendance of the men in the city.

For the Children.—On Sunday next at the High Mass in St. Andrew's cathedral, the Rev. Andrew MacDonald, O. S. B., will preach in support of his appeal for funds to enable him to bring to British Columbia and to maintain and educate orphan children, the sons and daughters of soldiers killed in the war. He also intends to have some Belgian orphan children brought to the home in Ladysmith as soon as sufficient funds are collected to maintain them.

Will Render New Song.—At the concert to be given at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening by the Fusilliers band a new recruiting song, entitled "The

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AUTHOR WRITES TO FRENCH SOLDIER WHO GETS NO LETTER

To the fatherless soldier, without family, fighting for France Eugene Brioux, the well-known academician, has addressed a letter in the Bulletin des Armees—a letter of cheer and felicitation, a letter to the soldier who receives none. The letter follows:

"Of course there are very few among our soldiers who never receive any letters. But if there is only one it is to him that I am writing.

"I can just see you, my poor young lad; I can see your embarrassment and your sadness when the post sergeant appears, a bundle of letters in his hands, calling out name after name and distributing to eager hands the envelopes containing messages from the family and kisses from mothers. Everybody is intent and each one lends his ear. Not you. You know in advance that there is nothing for you, that there is never anything for you. And even when the others rush toward the distributor of joys you, if you can on the contrary, step aside; you know the bundle, no matter how big, contains nothing for you and you are not keen to have your comrades notice

that you have no family and that nobody writes to you.

"You do not weep. You are accustomed to such disappointments. You know that you are not like others. Others have each a father and a mother; you never had any. You are all alone.

"You fight, however, as well as your comrades. And when you do only as well as they you are doing something more.

"The others fight to defend the homes of their ancestors, to defend their property. You have neither home, ancestors nor property; and you fight, however, with as much heart as those who receive letters by each mail. Why, why then, do you go under fire? Perhaps you never asked yourself the question. I will tell it to you.

"You fight for the future. Others fight for the past and the present. You fight for the children that you will have. Indeed if there is one who fights for an ideal it is you; it certainly is you. You fight for the young Frenchmen that are just born and for those who will be born. You fight so that they shall not have to suffer the shame of the domination of barbarians, the domination of those who

slap their own soldiers, the tyranny of brutes that kill off the wounded, shoot old grandfathers, murder women, burn villages and bombard cathedrals.

"If you die at this calling no one will mourn you, my poor lad. But you shall not die. When you return victorious you know well that you will receive only public homage. After having heard the hurrahs of the street you will again find yourself all alone, as usual, whereas the others will go toward the homes where they are awaited, where the joyful tears of trembling mothers will moisten their cheeks and receive the kisses of little brothers, frightened in the presence of the one who returns from the war. There is not a corner of the heart for you where the young hero who left as a child and has returned a veteran will have to relate before specially invited neighbors his miseries and his glories.

"Brace up, my dear young fellow. Let me tell you something; I shall make you a prophecy—the pretty girl of whom you are thinking, the one to whom you did not dare confess your love, the one whom you love or whom you will love; that one will look upon you with more gentle eyes when you shall return and when she learns that you were brave.

"Go right ahead cheerfully. Do not think you will die. One must not die. And in war the best way not to get killed is to kill the one who aims at you. Fleeing is no use; the bullets overtake the best runner. Have confidence. Life has up to now always been unfair and cruel to you. It owes you a compensation. You shall have it. Do not say to yourself: 'I will sacrifice myself.' Say to yourself: 'I will conquer.'

"Be not ashamed to be the one to whom

no one writes. Be proud. Others are born into a family; you shall have the pride to create your own. They have received; you shall give, and your role is the finest.

"Once more, my lad, courage and good luck. And let me send you an embrace, I, who have no son, to you, who have no father.

"EUGENE BRIEUX."

ANOTHER PROPHECY.

Searching among the archives of Cauterets, a well-known French historian found the following prophecy in a book dated 1700:

When will there be horseless carriages?

When will it be possible to speak from one end of the world to the other?

In the year 1914.

In May war will be talked of.

In June decided upon.

In July declared.

In August women will weep.

In September fighting will be still going on.

In October in three Prussian towns the streets will be flowing with blood up to the knees.

In November a white man will decide for peace.

In December France will emerge victorious and the future will be peaceful and prosperous.

Righteousness finds weakness a poor yoke-fellow; what it needs is strength.—Roosevelt.

GERMAN OFFICER ON A TERRIBLE RETREAT

How Fugitives Suffered in Retirement From the Marne; Turning Movement

The Berne Journal l'Intelligenzblatt publishes the following letter of a German captain to his wife in which a graphic and very human picture is given of the state of a part of the German army in its precipitate retreat after the battle of the Marne. It may be hoped that it will come under the eye of the Kaiser. "We were forced," says the writer, "to retreat, for the British were attempting a turning movement which had been discovered by our aviators. During the two last hours we were continually exposed to the fire of the enemy's artillery, for our own artillery had been destroyed or was in retreat and had ceased to fire. You can imagine what we felt! I seized my comrades by the hand, and we lay flat down on the ground as close as possible, like herrings in a barrel, and waited death.

The aviators of the enemy made two

turns above us, which was the signal for 'Here there are infantry.' Then the artillery of the enemy swept the plain with its fire in successive parallel lines. In one minute I counted forty shells. Just think of that. The shrapnel came nearer and nearer until at last they reached our ranks. I turned rapidly my haversack on to my stomach to cover it a little; and already we began to hear cries of anguish. The tears came to my eyes to hear the poor devils crying out in this way under the fire which was kept up without intermission. The rumble in the air of the shells was frightful. The dust, the sand, the smoke of the powder, and the stink made it impossible for us to breathe. It became more and more terrible. At last, after a long and agonizing wait, the fire was carried further back, and the command was given: 'It is finished; stoop as low as possible, turn your haversacks or knapsacks, take your rifles in your hand, and march!'

Waiting for Death.

We had, however, again to pass under the fire of the enemy, and the men began to fall like flies. God be praised that I was able to run as I did. But I was fairly out of breath; my heart threatened to burst; I had a desire to throw myself on the ground and not to go another step. But your face presented itself to me, yours and Bill's. That made me press on. We arrived at last where our batteries had been. The earth was dug up by the pro-

jectiles; three guns were in ruins, and the wagons were burnt. On! on! We took a few steps slowly to recover our breath. All around cries arose for help. Someone called, 'Comrade, do not desert me. My poor wife!' We encountered a vehicle and turned it. We loaded it with wounded and two men who could go no further. They whipped up the horses; they even pricked them with the bayonet. It was time to be on the move, for we could always hear the hissing and the boom of the shells—'pluh,' then 'boom,' 'crack.' One of them hit the vehicle. It was a miracle that we did not all become mad. At last after a flight of over four kilometres, we got out of the reach of the shells.

Saved!

Then I took command again, reformed what was left of the men, and marched in order. All at once everything became obscure before my eyes. I staggered and would have fallen if the man next to me had not caught me. I prayed aloud. Do not laugh. You can have no idea what we passed through. I was saved. Afterwards we commenced a terrible forced march. We have marched twenty-six hours with only two hours of a halt. The soles of my feet are like jelly. If you think of all the nights we had without sleep, you can fancy the condition of the men who, in the course of this march, simply fell down in ranks and slept. And I kept thinking all the time, 'You are alive, get further away.'



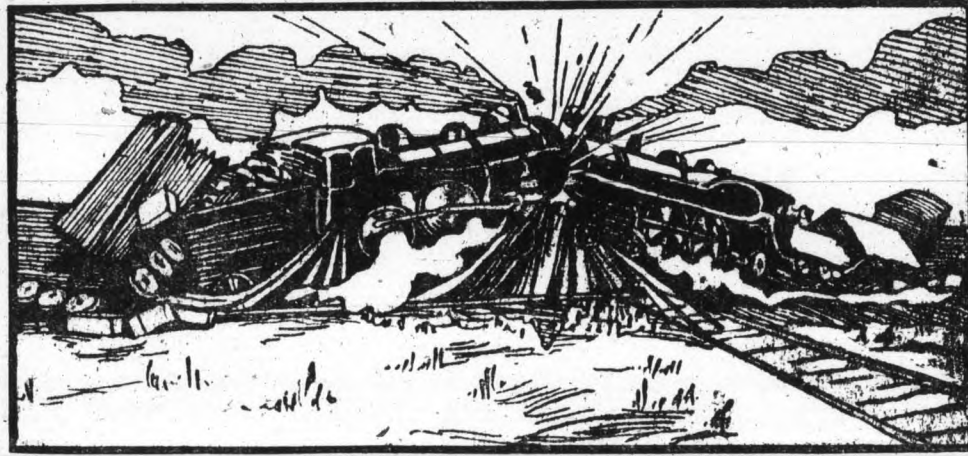
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15c, 20c Player and Gold Flake Cigarettes

5c

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3c

Pipes, worth 75c,

14c

15c Corn Flakes. Kellogg's and other brands.

7c

10c and 15c Shoe Polish

2c

20c and 25c doz. Oranges

9c

\$1.00, \$1.50 Boys' Hats

29c

50c, 75c 3-lb. tins of Lard

19c

\$3.50, \$5.00 Fancy Vests

\$1.49

Come with the crowds. More cases opened up for Saturday. New lines and lots thrown on the bargain counter

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Slicker Coats, worth to \$3.50, slightly damaged. Wreck sale price 69c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Wool Underwear, soiled. Wreck price 49c

Odd Vests, damaged, worth to \$1.50. Wreck price

15c

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All styles, worth to 50c. Now 5c

\$7.50 Trunks, slightly damaged. Wreck price 2.89

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 Flannel Work Shirts for 49c

5c to 15c Handkerchiefs. Wreck price 1c

Overalls, worth \$1.00, soiled. Now 33c

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Comforters and Blankets. Wreck price 1.29

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINE SUITS, DAMAGED.

Suits that sold up to \$15.00. Wreck Price \$1.95
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\$1.29

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49c

Men's Shirts, to \$1. Price

19c

Gloves, worth to 50c. Wreck Price

9c

15c and 25c Shop Caps. Wreck price

5c

50c and \$1.00 Cuff Buttons

14c

\$5.00 and \$7.00 Solid Gold Filled Chains

\$1.95

10c T. & B. Smoking Tobacco

4c

\$3.00 Razor

49c

15c Coal Shovels

3c

25c and 35c Wool Sox

12c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Sweater Coats

69c

20c Cans Cocoa

7c

10c Cans Stove Polish

3c

50c and 75c Underwear. Wreck Price

19c

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SPORTING NEWS

PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL PLANNED

LOCALS TO START PRACTICE

City League Meeting to Be Held To-morrow Night; Bob Geige Writes He Will Play on Coast

Victoria's championship hockey team will get down to practice for the approaching season next week at the Arena. Manager Lester Patrick announced this morning that preparations had been completed for the opening of the rink on Tuesday night and Rowland's band will offer a special series of selections for the inaugural of the season's skating.

The Victoria Skating club is now canvassing for members and the hockey hours at the Arena have been pretty well taken up. There is talk of a patriotic carnival being held next month at the Arena, though the rink management has not yet been approached on this subject. The usual carnivals will be held later by the Arena directors.

No word has yet been received from Tommy Dundrade, but it is expected that he will sign his contract before the training season gets very old. Dundrade's difference is a matter of salary cut, and he will likely hold out for an offer from the proposed professional league in the east. Bobby Rowe, Skinner Foulis, Walter Smith

and Lester Patrick comprise the Victoria squad that will be ready for the first practice. Lindsay will arrive the middle of next month, while Ulrich and Kerr will also be here the first of next month.

Four clubs will be represented at to-morrow night's meeting of the City Hockey league at the Acme Press on View street when an effort will be made to elect officers for the year. There was no quorum at last night's gathering, and the meeting was adjourned until Saturday night.

An organization meeting of the Shermans Hockey club was held last evening, and the following officers elected: President, James Maynard; vice-president, Wm. Cathart; secretary, A. E. Matheson; treasurer, F. L. Mutrie; captain, Mr. McKenzie; manager, G. D. Christie. Bob Geige's contract was mailed to the defence star this morning. Manager Patrick having received word from the Fort William youth that he was ready to come back to the champions this season.

The majority of the Portland players have already been signed. "Moore" Johnson will receive \$1,000 for the season, Oatman \$1,200, Rochon \$850, Throp \$900, Tobin and Ian McDonald \$800, according to the Portland Telegram. Bonuses of \$50 and \$100 will be given certain of the players. Portland wins the championship. All but Throp and Harris have already signed.

MANY ENTRIES FOR

SWIMMING RACES

Y. M. C. A. Benefit Life Saving Gala Will Be Held To-morrow Night at Local Tank

An All-Star bunch of swimmers have entered for to-morrow night's gala under the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life Saving Association auspices in the Association tank on Blanshard street. The proceeds of the meet will be donated to the Patriotic Fund and it is expected that there will be a relay race for the championship of British Columbia in which Vancouver Y. M. C. A. will enter a team. The competition for the Lord Desborough Cup has brought out a large number of teams. The gala will be held under the patronage of Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, and Mayor Stewart.

The prizes are now on view in Short, Hill and Duncan's window. The officials will be: Referee, A. Cotter; starter, W. Long; judges, P. R. Pomfret, R. F. Ely, T. W. Sheffield, H. G. Beall, C. Hooper and S. E. Dean; timekeepers, A. J. Dalhain, J. Fullard, Leo, W. J. Short, A. Cotter and Frank Crompton.

The events will be run off in the following order:

1. Benwell life-saving competition.
2. 50 yards, senior B. C. Championship.
3. 100 yards, junior B. C. championship.
4. 40 yards, ladies' club handicap.
5. Plate diving competition.
6. Relay, B. C. championship.
7. Lord Desborough life-saving competition.
8. 60 yards, club handicap.
9. T. W. Sheffield, R. L. S. S. exhibition in fancy and scientific swimming.
10. Water polo, Victoria vs. Vancouver.

The entries for the various events are as follows:

Lord Desborough competition—Muir and Balnave, Victoria A. S. C.; Cameron and French, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; Hollingum and Ferrie, Vancouver Y. M. C. A.; Madge Griffin and O. Griffin, Victoria Y. M. C. A. This cup is at present held by Clark and Cooper, of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club.

Benwell life-saving competition—Hollingum and Ferrie, Vancouver; Marwick Heyland and Hedley, Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, Miss May Armstrong, Mrs. L. Turner, Victoria; and C. H. Higgins, 88th Fusiliers.

50 yards, senior B. C. championship—J. D. McNeill, Victoria A. S. C.; K. Godfrey, Victoria A. S. C.; Jax, Cameron, Victoria, Y. M. C. A.; McKinnon, Vancouver A. S. C.; R. Castle, Victoria A. S. C.

Relay, B. C. championship—Vancouver team, Warn, McKinnon, Eadie and Peart; Victoria, A. S. C.; Godfrey, McNeill, Castle and Muir; Victoria Y. M. C. A. Cameron, Pomfret, Griffin and Hall.

40 yards, ladies' handicap—Mrs. Hibberson, Mrs. Turner, Miss Armstrong.

60 yards, club handicap—Cameron, Ely, Smith, Pomfret, Eve and Lopus.

BILL JAMES EATEN IN SEATTLE CONTEST

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Bill James, of the Boston Nationals, who was the mainstay of the Northwestern league local team two years ago, appeared on a Seattle diamond again yesterday, pitching for the National all-stars against James, of the St. Louis Americans. The National played a weak game in the field, and the American all-stars won easily, four to one; Bush pitched the last inning for the Americans.

Score: R. H. E.
Nationals..... 1 4 4
Americans..... 4 3 1
Batteries—James and Killifer; James, Bush and Henry.

Harry Meek sure hit the ball hard in the Coast league. On Sunday Harry batted 1,000, securing four bingles in four trips to the plate. This was not the feature of Harry's work, but according to the box score Jumbo Harry purloined four sacks and scored two runs.

National.
Batting—Jake Daubert, Brooklyn, 329.
Team batting—Brooklyn, 269.
Team fielding—Pittsburg and St. Louis, 964.
Home runs—Cravath, Philadelphia, 19.

Stolen bases—Burns, New York, 58.
Three leading pitchers—James, Boston; Rudolph, Boston; Doak, St. Louis, American.

Batting—Ty Cobb, Detroit, 368.
Team batting—Philadelphia, 270.
Team fielding—Philadelphia, 965.
Home runs—Baker, Philadelphia, 9.
Stolen bases—Maisei, New York, 73.
Three leading pitchers—Bender, Philadelphia; Leonard, Boston; Plank, Philadelphia.

C. P. R. TEAM.

The C. P. R. eleven will meet Oak Bay at Beacon Hill. The Railroaders' line-up will be as follows: Craig, Blakey, Holt, Stafford, McDougall, Marshall, Campbell, Carroll, Davidson, Hamilton and Campbell.

WEST'S JUNIORS' HOPES.

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WOLGAST STRIVING TO REGAIN TITLE

Michigan Bruiser, Though Trowned, Seeks Title Bout; Other Fight Gossip

Ad Wolgast is making a desperate effort to "come back." The once invincible "Michigan bearcat" refuses to admit that he is through. Wolgast was trimmed recently by Joe Mandot, and again on Monday night suffered a setback at the hands of Tommy Gary in a ten-round bout, still Ad claims he will be back amongst the leaders shortly. He is to battle Walter Little in Chicago November 12, while he will also challenge the winner of the White-Welsh.

Joe Fivers, after his bout with Johnny Lustig, of Brooklyn, at Memphis on November 9, will return to California, where he has been offered a fight with Johnny Dundee by Jimmy Coffroth. At the clip Dundee is now traveling, the Mexican would hardly stand a chance with the Gotham whirlwind. Jack Britton, after fighting thrashers for the past months, will meet a real live one on October 30 in Kid Lewis, former featherweight titleholder of the British Isles, who has now out-grown this division. These two clever ones will meet in a ten-round engagement in New York. It is very unlikely that either will win by a K. O., but it should be the fastest bout seen in New York for many a day.

Willie Ritchie is going east to challenge the winner of the White-Welsh go at the ringside on November 9. Willie is poor fat and is in no condition to fight. He would have beaten Dundee last week-end had he been in shape. He started the first round like a whirlwind, staggering his eastern opponent, but he was in terrible condition and soon tired. After this Dundee had an easy time landing and rightfully deserved a win.

Eddie McGoorty is back at his home

in Oshkosh. All he desires is a short rest and a return fight with Jimmy Clabby. Eddie lost on a foul to Clabby in Australia. Eddie was asked his opinion as to the outcome of the Clabby fight scheduled for October 30 at "Prisco." He thinks Clabby will win in a walk, and also states that the Indianapolis aspirant is the real middle-weight titleholder.

Kid Williams' days as a bantamweight are about finished. The sturdy Dane, according to eastern critics, can no longer make the bantamweight limit and will have to forfeit his title. Williams failed to make the weight for Kid Herman recently, it is said. He scaled at least 120 pounds. He refused to weigh in this night.

It is probable that if Williams realizes he cannot make the required poundage, that the winner of the Kid Herman-Frankie Burns 20-round battle on November 1 will take the throne.

New York fight fans are delighted with the announcement that they are to have the opportunity of seeing Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, in a ten-round fight with Freddie Welsh, present holder of the title. The pair have signed articles to fight there early next month. They have agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight.

INMAN NOW LEADS HOPPE ON SERIES

Toronto, Oct. 30.—In the second stage of the international billiard series here between Melbourne Inman, English champion, and Willie Hoppe, American champion, played yesterday, the American demonstrated his superiority in the 18.2 ball game, running up his 1,000 in the afternoon and evening games against 246 scored by Inman.

The totals for the two days' play are: Inman, 1,496; Hoppe, 1,370. Hoppe showed wonderful control, and the object balls were rarely more than eighteen inches apart. His nursing also was masterly. His high run was 206, with fifty-three unfinished at the close of the afternoon game, and 171 at the opening of the evening contest.

In the afternoon Inman made his record run of forty-four for the present series. His next best was thirty-five in the evening game.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federals Making a Strong Play.

In the announcement from New York that the Federal league magnates had decided to make another raid upon the National and American league players, Jim Gilmore and his comrades are making a final play for recognition by organized baseball. There is no doubt but that the public will force the older leagues to recognize the Federals if the latter garner the players, and that is what they are trying to do. The older clubs still ignore the new organization, but let the Federals grab such big men as Walter Johnson, Lee Magee, Knott and others, and the fans will go over to the baby league in a body. It costs money to break into the majors, but where there is plenty of financial backing, it is impossible to keep the Federals from signing up the players.

Figures on the Cost of Golf.

A statistical golfer a few years ago kept an account of his expenses and figured afterwards that every time he hit the ball it cost him a cent. He averaged 95 for the round of eighteen holes, and during two weeks played two rounds each day. If a man plays an even hundred strokes for eighteen holes, a very poor score, by the way, each stroke costs him half a cent, and after he has paid for his round of drinks and his car fare, and has purchased a new ball and bought dinner, he finds the cost of each stroke is nearer three cents. If he makes a hole in four, he has paid out or will have paid out, enough for a very good smoke. Yet of those playing golf it would be difficult to find one who regrets a cent of it. As one man said: "No, I don't know what my golf costs me, and I don't want to know. It is worth every cent I pay for it, and nothing gives me the zest of pleasure as does a game of golf."—Golfers' Magazine.

Aftermath of the World's Series.

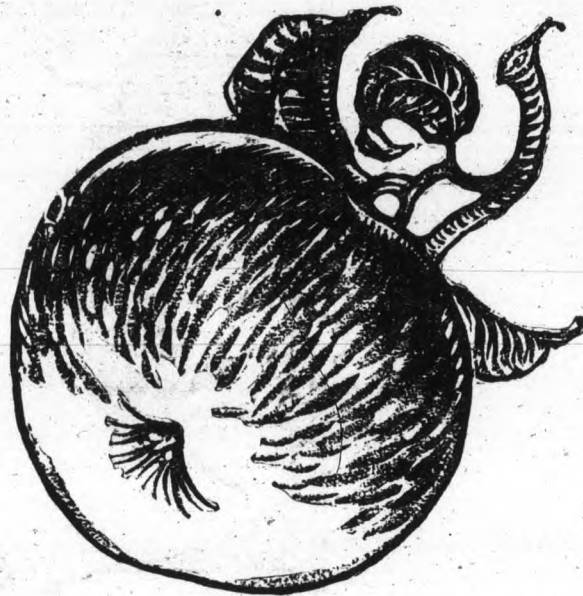
The war may now be resumed. Boston routed the Athletics in one of the most sensational series on record. Connie Mack may have had a \$100,000 infield, but George Stallings had a \$500,000 pitching corps, and a million dollar fighting team.

Admirers of the Boston Braves will be glad to hear that, despite the flavor of his name, Dicky Rudolph comes of Scotch-Irish, though honest parents. This will set at rest all rumors that the kaiser had drafted him for action in Belgium.

Boston is not so much after all. Didn't the Hamilton Canadian leaguers beat the Athletics last August? In speaking of the Boston Braves Hamilton papers use the plural "we."

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BEER'S BEST PUDDING

Core and pare eight apples; put into a deep, well-buttered pudding dish; fill centres with sugar and a little nutmeg; add one pint of water and bake until tender, but not soft. To two cups of flour add three teaspoons of baking powder, the salt, one pint of milk and well-beaten yolks of four eggs; stir and fold in the whites of four eggs beaten dry. Pour over the apples and bake one hour, in moderate oven. Serve hot with any pudding sauce.

at Central park; Goal, W. Sloan; backs, J. Quinn and G. Gerow; halves, Twoby, Flemming and Thompson; forwards, Sloan, McCusky, Pickerson (Captain), Slater and Menzies; serve, Gossnell.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

WESTS TO BATTLE

THISTLES FOR LEAD

Several Interesting Games Are Scheduled for To-morrow; Jackson's to Meet Bays

The feature game of to-morrow's soccer fixtures is the clash for the leadership between the Thistles and Wests at Beacon Hill. Of the seven scheduled league games this combat should furnish the thriller. The Scots' victory over the Bays last Saturday and the Wests' trouncing by the Jacksons, put the Scots on an even standing with the green-shirts, and a victory for either team would put them in a clean lead.

James Bays surprised the soccer enthusiasts recently by downing the Jacksons, and now the Albert Head crowd are out for revenge. These eleven clash at Oak Bay. Should the Jacksons win it will put them in second place in the league standing. In the intermediate schedule of games for to-morrow, Victoria Wests should down the Fairfields. Empires and Civic Service are very evenly matched. The former on paper should emerge victorious; while C. P. R. are slight favorites over Oak Bay.

Tommy Rickerson's Junior Wests are favorites over Y. M. C. A. for their tussle to-morrow, while there is little to choose between the two high school line-ups.

Complete schedule:—

Senior.
Jackson vs. James Bays, Oak Bay grounds; referee, Mr. Locke.

Wests vs. Thistles, Beacon Hill (lower); referee, Mr. Allen.

Intermediate.

Civic Service vs. Empire, Beacon Hill (new grounds near Albion cricket pitch); referee, Mr. Okewill.

Wests vs. Fairfields, Beacon Hill (upper); referee, Mr. Leimer.

C. P. R. vs. Oak Bays, Heywood Avenue; referee, Mr. Goward.

Junior.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Wests, Central park, 8.15 o'clock.

High School A vs. High School B, Central park, 2 o'clock.

Military league: 5th Regiment vs. Navy; Fusiliers vs. Garrison; Highlanders vs. B. C. Horse.

Patriotic Fund soccer, Royal Athletic park, Soldiers vs. City Police.

Thistles' line-up—Rodger, Thompson, Taylor, McKinnon, Newlands (capt.), Brown, Caskie, Muir, Pickering, Inglis, Whittaker, and McDougall.

Reserves, A. Muir, Howden, and Stoff.

James Bay—Lomas, Broadner, Gregg, Menzies, Adams, Neill, Attwell, Totty, Petch, Heyland, and Neil Sharp.

Fairfield team—Porter, Day, Church, A. Lea, Hill, R. Clegg, Gibson, G. Leeming, Richards, R. Lea and Erickson.

Reserves, Payne, G. Clegg, and Clowes. All players are requested to be on the grounds at least fifteen minutes before 3 o'clock, the time of commencement.

Sir John Jackson team—Thorburn, Sheriff and Tunnycliffe; Allan, Green and Niven (capt.); F. Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Douglas and Clark. Reserve, C. W. Norton.

Y. M. C. A. junior team—Bucey, Constable and Bertucci.

Lawrence, Baker and McAdam; McKinnon, Dowell, Haggard, Hatch and Smith.

The following is the Oak Bay football team that will line up against the C. P. R.: Goal, Collett; backs, J. Oliver, W. Winterburne; halves, Fields, Davis, Poole; forwards, Heyward, Austin, Miller, Murrell, Webb. Reserves, Maycock, Chattell.

Victoria West Intermediates—Davies, Ord, McKenzie, Mescher, Youson, Brown, Grimes, Murphy, James, Petticrew, Carmichael. Reserves, Harris and Jessop.

The Empires will take the field as follows for the clash with the Civic Service at the new Beacon Hill grounds. Players are requested to take the Cook street car and get off at Park boulevard; Goal, Munday; backs, Elliott and Smith; halves, Baker, Nash and Castle; forwards, McLeod, Cummins, Pike, Lane, and Cummins.

Outlaws lose two games to Elks

Elks' club won two out of three games from the Outlaws in a City league bowling match last evening. To-night the Hamburgs and Wholesalers will play. Scores:

Elks' Club.

Turner 200 168 132

Paint 165 122 148

Ames 156 146 159

Parr 152 122 158

Reilly 152 122 158

Totals 814 749 784

Total pins, 2,347; average, 156.

Outlaws.

G. T. Procknow 152 124 153

S. Patterson 149 107 153

S. Billingsley 148 152 135

A. Patterson 154 153 122

Clayton 157 107 168

Totals 760 753 758

Total pins, 2,271.

PICK "REP." TEAM.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—In order to make it easy for the selectors to pick a really representative side, the Vancouver City Rugby league has arranged for a test game at Brockton Point on Saturday week. Messrs. Patterson, Eckersley and Bergh comprise the selection committee and from their observations they will pick the team to meet Victoria at the capital on Nov. 14 in the first of the intercity fixtures. The return game will be played here on December 5 or 12.

RUGBY MATCHES FOR WEEK-END

Regina, Oct. 30.—The champions, who will clash with the Rowing club at Winnipeg, Saturday, defending the title of Western Canada Rugby champion, which they have now held for two years, are by no means a team of heavyweights. Their average weight, however, is very fair, being 168 pounds. The major bulk of the weight is in the forward line, where it should be, the nine front line men averaging 178 pounds.

The following team has been selected to represent the Victoria Welsh club in the match with the 88th Fusiliers at Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon. Full-back, Pappin; three-quarters, W. James, S. Honeychurch, Goldsworthy, and S. James; halfbacks, I. A. Thomas and Sid Hendra; forwards, A. Griffiths, A. Adams, J. Barger, H. Boyde, R. Stevens, J. Simpson, Tommy Dunn and R. Fitten; reserve fullback, Hayes; reserve three-quarter, Moody; reserve forwards, Lewis and Walsh.

On Saturday High School plays McGill at Central park at 2.30. Willows Camp team plays 88th Fusiliers at the Willows at 1.45, previous to a senior game between Willows Camp and J. B. A. A.

James Bay Rugby team: McDonald, Vincent, Leighton, Newcombe, Schneider, Brain, Grant, Chalk, Soder, Sweeney, McLaughlin, Lawson, Campbell, Ross and McDonald.

BECOMING RIFLEMEN

Citizens in Highlanders' Reserve Battalion Quickly Growing in Expertness at the Ranges.

The reserve battalion of the 50th Highlanders is taking great interest in acquiring the art of rifle shooting. No less than 56 members attended the last weekly shoot. Arrangements are being made to carry on the weekly practices, when weather permits, throughout the winter months.

At present only two ranges will be shot, 200 and 500 yards, and it is proposed to arrange the men in three classes: A class, those who make two scores of 62 or over; B class, those who make two scores of 52 or over; and C class, the remainder.

Various continuing competitions will be arranged, and gold, silver and bronze buttons will be provided, to be worn by the high man in each class for each evening week. The following are this week's scores, a certain number of men having been placed in A and B classes as a commencement:

Class A.

E. H. Ismay 200 500 Tl.

C. S. Robinson 31 32 63

E. Sadder 31 29 60

O. M. Brown 29 30 59

F. F. Rickard 29 29 58

H. Lamb 34 25 59

A. E. Terry 28 29 57

A. Swainson 29 27 56

H. S. Edgar 30 27 57

Class B.

H. C. Wemyss 27 27 54

H. N. Pusley 27 27 54

E. H. List 27 26 53

G. I. Pethick 26 26 52

J. Wright 24 27 51

J. C. Gillespie 26 25 51

B. Cleer 25 25 50

A. Small 22 27 49

W. C. Faulkner 29 20 49

J. Hibbertson 26 22 48

E. Piercy 27 21 48

F. Compton 26 20 46

W. Hole 15 32 47

L. Crease 22 25 47

H. J. Hindmarsh 27 20 47

F. H. Mayhew 29 18 47

J. Morrison 17 29 46

Class C.

W. D. Foster 23 23 46

J. D. Hallam 23 23 46

G. M. Duncan 25 21 46

H. A. Ismay 29 16 45

R. Skelton 31 14 45

H. C. Weaver 21 25 46

S. Richards 26 19 45

J. Wood 27 18 45

Mr. Sheriff 19 26 44

C. E. Legg 23 21 44

A. F. Mitchell 24 20 44

F. M. Douglas 21 20 41

E. C. Richards 21 19 40

H. A. Pratt 23 17 40

W. H. Townsend 20 18 38

J. Skelton 17 21 38

W. R. Bragg 20 18 38

W. Taylor 17 20 37

C. Stronach 18 18 36

C. V. Bagshawe 20 16 36

A. H. Gunn 24 12 36

W. S. Small 15 19 34

C. Boydall 24 8 32

G. H. Feiden 26 7 32

A. H. Adams 19 10 29

A. A. Moore 11 14 25

B. H. Fielder 12 13 25

E. J. Lindsey 17 8 25

Mr. Halsall 17 4 21

L. Acton 21 1 21

J. Archer 17 2 19

SPORTING GOSSIP

OF THE DAY

Capt. Tommy Rickerson expects to lead his Junior Wests to victory over Y. M. C. A.

Bill James stated to Newton Culver that Grover Alexander was the world's greatest pitcher.

Charlie Crooks, who gained fame on the steel blades in the prairie provinces, would like to catch a place on some local amateur hockey team. He plays goal.


Bobby Steele plans to be in excellent shape when he reports to St. Louis in the spring. Bobby is working out about three times a week in the Y. M. C. A.

Johnny Quinn, on the West defence, is a steady player.

Jim Stewart, of Sir John Jacksons, is a real mixer. Stewart, if well trained, could whip almost all the 158-pounders in the northwest.

Sammy Duffy is not only a good football player, but is also turning out some good boxers at Albert Head.

Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and admiration of fools.—Steele.



Extraordinary Announcement

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The principal creditors are banks, and you know their policy in cases of this kind is "If we have to make a loss let's do it and be through with it."

Beginning Saturday Morning, October 31 at 9.30

The Liquidator will offer at Private Sale


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FAVOR MUTUELS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Western Canada fair managers elected D. L. Elderkin, of Regina, president. Other officers are: Vice-President, D. McKenzie, New Westminster; secretary, and treasurer, W. J. Stark, Edmonton; directors, W. I. Smale, Brandon; E. L. Richardson, Calgary; C. D. Fisher and the new representative of the Winnipeg fair to succeed Dr. Bell.

The use of pari-mutuel machines was strongly recommended to all members of the association as the best method of promoting clean racing, and next year they will be operated on a more economical basis.

SPLENDID FISHING.

Koksilah, Oct. 30.—Both the Koksilah and Cowichan rivers are now at their best. Trout are taking well and the Indians are having great success in killing salmon in the river both by Weir and nets. They are shipping them to Victoria by the hundreds. Shooting still holds good. Indians and Japanese are having a good time with the long tails. White men are conspicuous by their absence. A panther and a bear were killed a few days ago.

WESTS' SENIOR LINE-UP.

The following line-up will represent Victoria Wests for their senior soccer fixture with the Thistles to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill: Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Bolton; halves, Stewart, Petticrew and Okell; forwards, Baker, Sherritt, Youson, Prevost and Plump.

A story of absent-mindedness is being told about a prominent business man. At his huge office every sort of safeguard is taken, and he is a difficult person to see, except by appointment. On this occasion, however, he was not in his office, but at home, alone in his library, awaiting with trepidation the course of events upstairs, where great things were happening. Despite his anxiety, however, his mind wandered, and he fell to speculating as to how he should enlarge his business. Just then there was a knock at his door. "Come in," said the financier. A white-capped nurse stuck her head around the edge of the door. "It's a boy, sir," she said. The financier raised himself. "Kindly ask him to state the nature of his business," he replied.

Those who read knew much; those who watch, sometimes more.—Dumas.

If you confess humanity, believe there is a God, to punish or reward our doings here.—Southern.

Do not lay things too much to heart. No one is really beaten unless he is discouraged.—Lord Avebury.

FLYNN LOST DECISION.

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—Carl Morris, Oklahoma heavyweight, gained the decision over Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, at the end of their ten-round bout here last night. Flynn, while putting up an aggressive fight, appeared to stand little show against the superior weight and longer reach of the Oklahoman.

FAVORITE BEATEN.

London, Eng., Oct. 30.—The Dewhurst Plate, for two-year-olds, 1,500 pounds, seven furlongs, was won by Col. Hall Walker's Let Fly, by White Eagle-Gondollette, who started at 15 to 8. Lord Cadogan's Red Fern, who started favorite at 13 to 8, was second and Sir John Thursby's Highfield, 8 to 1, third.

If he loves me the merf is not mine; the fault will be if he ceases.—W. S. Lander.

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"IOLANTHE" DELIGHTS APPLAUDING AUDIENCE

Famous Gilbert and Sullivan
Operetta Presented by De
Wolf Hopper and Co.

In their delightful burlesque operetta Gilbert and Sullivan found nothing impossible, and it is to this happy faculty that the world is indebted for the juxtaposition of two such charmingly dissimilar scenes as presented in "Iolanthe," produced so successfully at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening by De Wolf Hopper and his company. This operetta, written in 1882, possesses quite a connected story, written in the fantastic language and melodious manner in which these great masters of burlesque in song and rhyme so excelled, and a packed house revelled in the very fine production given.

De Wolf Hopper, as lord chancellor, was afforded a much better medium for his peculiar gifts of mimicry and caricature than on the previous evening, an excellent make-up adding greatly to his inimitable impersonation of the aged and be-wigged dignitary. It would be impossible to enumerate the many delightful bits delivered in the quaintly shaky voice assumed for the part, but one of the finest in humor of expression and action was the "Nightmare Monologue," which brought down the house. Without casting aside any of the illusion of age the great comedian also succeeded in giving several exhibitions of terpsichorean grace, and as an amorous suitor for the hand of his own ward was humility itself. Nothing prettier or more graceful as the "two-century old but still sweet seventeen" Iolanthe could be conceived than Miss Gladys Caldwell, who sang and danced through her part with a charming naivete which made her a favorite with all. The Earl of Mount Ararat (Arthur Cunningham) and the Earl of Toller (Arthur Aldridge) were in excellent voice, and both looked and acted their part as lordly suitors of the pretty ward, Phyllis. This role Miss Idelle Patterson filled most efficiently, her very sweet soprano again delighting, both in solo and duet. Possessing a very finished baritone, John Willard, who took the part of Phyllis' shepherd swain, Strephon, was weak in dialogue, a fault rather noticeable with one or two other members of the company who were faultless as vocalists. One of the funniest, although one of the most silent, of the actors was Herbert Waterous. As Private Willis, a sentry on duty at Westminster, he filled in the background with occasional memorable remarks and a solemn waltz in partnership with his rifle, while the more responsible celebrants frisked about in the foreground. Miss Jayne Herbert, who has a good contralto, took the part of the Fairy Queen.

FORECLOSURE ORDERS.

Courts Called Upon in Connection
With Agreement-for-Sale Cases;
Disposed of Be Lenient.

There have been several applications to the courts for late-for orders nisi for foreclosure, under agreements for sale where default in payments had been made. In these delays for sixty or ninety days are usually a condition of the orders.

To-day the court saw the unusual incident of a purchaser appearing in person to ask for time to pay up the arrears of interest due. Mr. Justice Gregory heard the man sympathetically, but pointed out to him that the vendor was entitled to his money and the courts had no power to vary the terms of contracts or give a purchaser longer time.

In this case, however, he took no action for the present on the motion, advising the man to make an effort to pay the interest and protect his lot, on which he has paid one-third of the purchase price. If he cannot do so and the vendor has to renew his application for a foreclosure order the purchaser will get three days' notice.

Father: "What! You want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, you can't support her! I can hardly do it myself." Suitor (blankly): "Can't we chip in together?"

SEAMAN'S LAY MUST BE PAID BY OWNERS

No Forfeiture of Money Earned
by Reason of Dismissal or
Leaving Service

A judgment of great interest to whalers, sealers and mariners was handed down by Mr. Justice Martin, local judge, in admiralty, yesterday afternoon in the case of William Farrell, formerly pilot of the whaling steamer White, against the owners of the vessel, the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Limited, of this city, heard and argued two weeks ago by J. Percival Walls for plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for the company. It turns on the liability of owners to pay the amount earned by a man as lay when he has left the service before the expiration of the whaling season.

Farrell was employed at a wage of \$50 a month and lay, which in his case was set out in the articles at \$25 for each right whale, \$10 for each sperm whale, \$4 for each sulphur-bottom, \$2 for each finback, and \$1 for each humpback. Preceding the tables of lays was this printed clause: "Wages to be paid monthly, and bonus to be paid at the final termination of the whaling season, 1914. Should any of the persons signed on the articles leave the employment of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., or be discharged for insubordination before the final termination of the whaling season, 1914, he shall forfeit all claims to a bonus."

At the end of the table was a written notice that firemen and cook were to receive \$5 per month bonus at the end of the season. Farrell voluntarily signed off at Naden Harbor, Graham Island, on July 14, on the understanding that he was to be paid his lay money on arrival here, and he got a statement from the manager of the Naden Harbor station showing that there was \$60 owing to him. In his action, following the failure of the company to pay him, Farrell claimed that

there was a distinction between bonus and lay, and that the articles, while providing for a forfeiture of bonus on dismissal or leaving, attached no such consequences to the lay.

His lordship remarks in his judgment that lays were the custom in the British whaling fishery industry from early times, and were, in that fishery, stipulated in the articles to be paid out of the voyage to be divided in certain proportions. It is stated in an 1893 case that the proportion of a common sailor was a one-hundredth and ninetyeth part. In that case it was decided that the share was in the nature of wages.

In the case of such a lay as Farrell's there was no occasion to wait to determine the share due, because immediately upon the whales being brought into the station every man on the articles was entitled to credit on his wages for the amount of his lay. The test was in this, that if after the whales had been brought to the station, it had been destroyed by fire so that the whales could not be utilized, nevertheless the crew had earned their lay. A bonus, however, was of a fundamentally different nature. His lordship concludes:

"It follows from the foregoing, I think, that the forfeiture clause should, under the articles and form of the lay thereby provided for, be restricted to what it in terms includes, viz., a bonus, and not be extended to cover something of so different a nature as a lay, and consequently the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the amount of his lay. It is desirable to note, since a lay had been held to be in the nature of wages, that it was on that ground that the several plaintiffs in the consolidated actions of Miller et al. vs. The Orion failed to recover their lays when their actions for wages were dismissed in the trial immediately before the present case was called on, because the plaintiffs had been discharged for insubordination."

Over one hundred and fifty sorts of brushes are known as "camel's-hair," but there is only one definition accepted by the board of trade—"camel's-hair" brushes made from squirrel tails, these being the best and most expensive. Real camel's hair is absolutely useless for making brushes, and resembles soft tow of a yellow-brownish color. The reason for the term "camel's hair" is the fact that a man named "Camel" was the first one to make these finer kinds of brushes.

GETS LONG TERM

Alexander McKenzie Goes to Prison
for Twelve Months; Robbed an
Aged Man.

The lot of the good samaritan, like that of the peacemaker, is not always a happy one. This was proved in the police court this morning in a case in which Alexander McKenzie was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor for stealing \$18.25 from the person of John D. Ford, of Mills street, Fowl Bay. Ford had previously assisted his assailant with the price of a good meal, only to be turned upon when opportunity offered. The perjury of the assault was deepened because the victim is an aged man.

The robbery took place in the bar-room of the King Edward hotel, where McKenzie followed his victim. Previous to the theft, Ford had treated his assailant and three friends in the Jubilee hotel. The prisoner followed Ford up afterwards and begged for the price of a meal. Ford very kindly gave him fifty cents. On his way home Ford called in at the King Edward hotel for another drink. Suddenly he felt a hand pulling the purse in which he kept all his money. He held the hand in a vice-like grip until the bartender came to his aid. McKenzie was then thrown out.

This was the evidence given by Ford, and it was supplemented by Detectives Heather and Edens, who said that, suspecting McKenzie, they followed him, and watched him enter the hotel immediately after Ford. By and by he came out, and Detective Edens held him, while Detective Heather went inside and learned of the theft.

In his own defence the accused stated that he was so drunk at the time he did not know what he was doing. He did not even remember being brought to the station. The evidence of other witnesses, however, was to the effect that the accused was not drunk. In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay laid emphasis on the fact that the assault was a contemptible one, since it was made on an old man, and one moreover, who had been generous to the prisoner. The actions of the prisoner were too apparently sober to admit of his plea of drunkenness being considered.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

LORD KITCHENER

Incidents in His Career; Danced With
Pleasure; Interesting Stories.

"A normal boy, bright and intelligent, showing a talent for mathematics and a fondness for swimming; his only outdoor sport." Such is the description of Lord Kitchener given in a life of the chief of the army by Mr. H. F. B. Wheeler, F. R. Hist. S., just published by Aldine & Co. Many interesting stories are related of the war minister, while it is mentioned that in 1870 he volunteered for service in the French army and served with the second army of the Loire. He was then twenty.

The record of his early manhood, as indeed of all his life, is one of unrelenting hard work.

"That Man's Got a Lot in Him." Kitchener joined the Egyptian army. His name came to be mentioned with growing frequency in official communications, which drew from the future Lord Cromer the remark: "This Kitchener seems to have a finger in every pie. I must see him and find out what he is like."

After the interview he told a friend: "That man's got a lot in him. He should prove one of our best assets in Egypt."

A Wild Dance Round the House Promotion followed his success at the battle of Toshi in 1889, and three years later he became Sirdar. He was very anxious to proceed to the conquest of the Sudan, but the government at first said no.

Late one night, the story is told by Mr. Frank Scudamore, the war correspondent, Kitchener's A. D. C., Major Watson, was playing billiards at the Turf club when a telegram was brought to him. He read it, then darted round to the sirdar's house.

All was darkness, for the sirdar had gone to bed. By dint of throwing gravel at the bedroom window, Watson awakened his chief, who came down in no very good humor at being called up.

But when he read the telegram Kitchener for once lost his iron self-control, and, joining hands with his A. D. C., broke into a wild dance around the house. The dispatch authorized Kitchener to move on Ak-

asheh, and his chance had come at last.

His conquest of the "land of the blacks" is recent history, as is his subsequent career. The following anecdotes are interesting for the light they throw on his character.

Reply to a Peer.

"I understand," a friend remarked to Lord Kitchener, just before he boarded the Isis, en route for South Africa, "that you intend to reorganize the transport as soon as you arrive?"

"Reorganize?" was the frigid answer. "I am going to organize it."

One day Lord Kitchener received a telegram from a peer of the realm who had a son serving in the Yeomanry. Please allow son to return at once; urgent family reasons.

Shortly afterwards the nobleman in question received the reply: Son cannot return at all; urgent military reasons.

More Like a Machine Than a Man.

The following are excerpts from a pen-picture written by the late G. W. Stevens, the war correspondent, for whom Lord Kitchener had a personal regard:

He stands several inches over six feet, straight as a lance, and looks out imperiously above most men's heads; his motions are deliberate and strong; slender but firmly knit, he seems built for tireless, steel-wire endurance rather than for power or agility. Steady, passionless eyes, shaded by decisive brown, brick-red rather full cheeks, a long moustache beneath which you divine an immovable mouth; his face is harsh, and neither appeals for affection nor stirs dislike. You cannot imagine the sirdar otherwise than as seeing the right thing to do and doing it. His precision is so inhumanly unerring, he is more like a machine than a man.

"Woman is considered the weaker vessel," she remarked, "and yet—" "Well?" he queried, as she hesitated. "And yet," she continued, "man is oftener broke!"

Hunting Squire—"Murphy, you told me there was good hunting on your land. Why we've been here an hour and haven't even seen any game." Murphy—"Just so, sir. But the less game, the more hunting you have."

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SHORT STORIES FROM SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT



Many aspects of the situation abroad are described in interesting manner by British soldiers who have been actively engaged in the fighting line.

"Too Disgraceful for Words."

A British officer, who has been taken prisoner by the Germans, writes to his mother in this country, stating: "I took one man, and went to find one of my regiments, and ran into more of the enemy. It was quite dark and the enemy were all round, so I got into a pit. Twice during the night I tried to get away but could not, and when day came I found myself in the middle of the German lines. Two Germans spotted me, but I shot them both and ran for it; but they appeared all round, and I was finally hit on the head with a rifle butt. A captain in the was taken the same night, and also some other soldiers. The Germans treated us abominably; they took everything we had and beat us and kicked us. I fainted in the road, and a German officer kicked him on the head, and he has lost the sight of one eye. They made us go between two lines of men, who hit us with whips and rifle butts. They jeered at us, and one officer made us a speech in English, and said we were cowards and everything else. He said if his regiment caught any English officers he would hang them. The way they treat the British soldiers in the camp is too disgraceful for words. Many of them are dying from exposure, and they are subject to every indignity possible. I'm going to a fortress tomorrow, I believe, where other officers are. I'm quite all right now, but very much upset at having been taken so early in the campaign."

How an M. P.'s Son Was Killed.

Mr. H. W. Forester, M. P. for the my hand behind me and felt a lot of ter from an officer at the front, in which he refers to the death of his son, Second Lieutenant Forester, who was killed in action. The following is an extract from the letter: "It was a terrible day for our battalion. By mid-day there were only six company officers left. We lost fifteen officers out of twenty-four, and 283 men. These heavy losses were mostly caused by those dirty Germans holding up their hands in token of surrender, and then opening fire on us when we got within twenty yards of their trenches."

Fascinated by the Shells.

Lieut. Corporal J. Hearne, of the 18th Hussars, in the course of a letter describing an action in which he was engaged, says: "There was a big ditch in front of me, which I made up with my mind to cross. I was really fascinated by the shells, and was not really thinking of anything at all. Suddenly a shell burst over my head and it got me right in the back. I could feel my legs getting lower and lower; I put I could get up. I said 'No, mate, I can't hot yet. I wondered if I could get him over the ditch, but just before I got to it he rolled over into it with me. My troop sergeant came and asked me if I could get up. I said 'No, mate, I can't move. I'll have to stop here.' Then back came the trumpet with Captain —, and he asked me the same thing. If I couldn't get on a spare horse they would have to leave me there. I said: 'Very well, sir, I'll stop. You had better clear out.' I crawled along the ditch to get out of the way of the shells, which were bursting a long time after my squadron had gone to cover. I lay there about four hours in a semi-conscious state, and when I came round I found I had buried my head in the mud trying to get out of the way of the shells. At last Lieut. — came back with a doctor and took me away. The doctor himself was wounded."

Uhlans Run Like Scalded Cats.

Captain N. G. Stewart-Richardson, of the North Irish Horse, writing to a friend in Belfast, says: "It is the Irish

Brigade, here, Belfast and Dublin, and they have had a bad time. The Uhlans are just about my line. They run like scalded cats when they see you, and are always in close formation as if they were frightened to separate. I had a grand hunt after twenty of them (there were only five of us), and we got four dead, picking up two more afterwards. So far as we can see, the next stand will be on —. When the Germans advanced they left a lot of men and material to put — in a state of defence, and mounted these hellish big guns, the 11-inch howitzer, on an old French fort. I saw one of their shells take eleven men and nine horses at one go. One man sitting in the roadside had his head taken off while his body remained sitting there."

A German Who Was Terrified.
An officer at the front, in the course of a letter to a friend in England, describes how he was sent on to go to the enemy's trenches with three scouts to see if they were still there. He states that "after wandering about for a considerable time I heard some carts driving up a road. I approached with caution and there saw four of them. I let the three leading ones go but my revolver to the driver's head and told him to halt. By Jove, the poor devil was terrified! He put his arm in front of his face and squeaked. I hadn't the heart to shoot him. It would have been too much like murder! I let him go past and had a couple of words at his cart when he had passed. He fairly let his horse have it and went off at a gallop. The last I saw of him he was driving like a madman across country. I don't know what became of him."

Great Contempt for German Infantry.
Captain H. Lloyd, of the 1st Northants regiment, who has returned home wounded to England, says that "the German infantry has, I think, done the most damage to us; and it is by far the best arm of their service. The cavalry is no use at all compared with ours, and our men have a great contempt for their infantry. The German infantry cannot shoot anything like our men and it is not often that they will wait for a bayonet charge. They usually take to their heels and run."

"Put the Fear of God Into Them."
In the course of a letter to his father in Grantham, Lieut. Wilfrid James Martin, of the Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport Section), states that "if anybody tells you about the dodginess of the British soldier, tell him to go to blazes. You can take it from me that there is not a finer lot of fellows anywhere, and the way they stood up to the most awful wounds is marvellous. Our fellows absolutely put the fear of God into the Germans. My chauffeur is a second mate of a P. & O. boat, and has been shipwrecked three times. You do meet some interesting people."

COMETS IN TIME OF WAR.
A Petrograd message states that "a curious art noting that in the past four centuries various great comets have been visible in the Russian dominions only eleven times, and that each time such an appearance has coincided with great wars in which Russia has been engaged. The only exceptions to this rule that a bright comet has been plainly visible for every time Russia has been at war for four centuries were the Turkish campaign of 1877 and the war with Japan, though in the latter case a faint comet became visible in January, 1904."

Deleant's comet, recently discovered, keeps up the tradition, and corresponds in some respects very nearly to the comet of 1812, the year of Russia's last great national war against the "twelve tribes of Europe" under Napoleon. The present comet will remain visible for about the same period of the year as the comet of 1812.

About the War Expert.—The war expert is a man whose business it is to get together all the facts, figures, rumors, canards and official statements and, in the light of his vast experience, analyze and dissect and group them in such a way that the conclusions he arrives at invariably are wrong. Or, to put it scientifically: Every war expert is like every other war expert. No two war experts agree except in such cases where neither of them, by the remotest possibility, could be right. An interesting line drawn from one war expert to another, and from thence to a third, will always show that the square of the hypotenuse is in inverse ratio to the natural ignorance of one added to the combined acquired stupidity of the other two. This can be demonstrated in many ways, but the usual test is time. The ideal war expert is a military man who is either retired or for some personal reason is temporarily prevented from joining his regiment, and is thus enabled to put his gigantic intellect to bear on the correct details of which the newspapers are not publishing from day to day. He is also, as a rule, an intimate friend of the Kaiser or kings engaged, who received their present military knowledge from having been his classmates. War experts are now in demand. The price of a good one varies from fifteen dollars a week upwards, according to the location of the imaginary armies and the size and extent and variety of the whoppers he has to prepare.

Details of the German 164 in, siege gun, which is operated only by Krupp's own engineers, show that it is discharged electrically from a considerable distance, its action being such that the operator cannot remain near. Its projectile weighs approximately 19 cwt., and on leaving the gun describes a parabola covering a distance of 12 miles and rising to an altitude of 1,200 yards. It is added that the shell in exploding emits deadly gases.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—

Financial News

RUSH OF BUYING ON

TURK BELLIGERENCY

Argument Was That Dardanelles Will Be Closed; Wheat Went Upward

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 30.—There was a rush of buying orders at the outset to-day. There was hedging by elevator people, general selling by pit leaders and brokerage firms for leaders who were doubtful of the advance. After a reaction of 20¢, the market closed a little. The tone of the Liverpool cable and the action of Turkey in beginning hostilities against Russia which means the experts say, a permanent closing of the Dardanelles. Reports from the northwest that leaders there are claiming 85 per cent of spring crop off the farms were the features back of the excited buying.

At best prices of the session futures were exactly one cent over the close of yesterday. Fair quantities of Portland Canal were manifestly for sale, but shares were not thrown on the market.

The price in this issue has had a material set-back in only a few weeks and naturally speculative interest is attracted by so low a point. On the other hand, the narrowness of stock exchange trading has served, and even yet is still serving, to depress the price.

Heaviness continued in the oil department on the increase in offerings and depleted demand in all issues. News from the different drilling centres shows but little change.

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Dome Oil 1.50 1.50
Monarch Oil 1.50 1.50
Prudential50 .50
Trenton10 .10

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The wheat market was excited today on the fact that Turkey had now entered the great European conflict. All overnight offerings of wheat for export have been accepted and it is understood that these were to be a goodly amount. During early hours to-day additional sales for export were made. Opening prices for wheat were 10¢ to 12¢ higher, and further advances occurred of 1¢ to 1½¢ shortly after opening. The cash demand for high-grade wheat was good and offerings fairly heavy. The lower grades of wheat, all grades of oats, barley and flax were in poor demand, and offerings generally heavy. Trading in options was active and at noon values were holding around the high points. Inspections yesterday numbered 44 cars as against 1,111 cars last year, and in sight this morning were 400 cars.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed with a gain of 1¢ to 2¢ for contract grades. Oats closed 1 to 2¢ higher. Flax options were 10¢ to 15¢ higher at closing.

| | Open | Close |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Wheat— | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Nov. 1914 | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Dec. 1914 | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| May 1915 | 121 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Oats— | 56 | 56 1/2 |
| Nov. 1914 | 56 | 56 1/2 |
| Dec. 1914 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| May 1915 | 67 1/2 | 68 |
| Flax— | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Nov. 1914 | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Dec. 1914 | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| May 1915 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 116 1/2; 2 Nor., 115 1/2; 3 Nor., 108 1/2; No. 4, 102 1/2; No. 5, 98 1/2; No. 6, 93 1/2; feed, 90.
Oats—2 C. W., 56 1/2; 3 C. W., 53 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2; No. 1 feed, 51 1/2; No. 2 feed, 51.
Barley—No. 3, 68 1/2; No. 4, 63 1/2; rejected, 60; feed, 59 1/2.

TIN MARKET TO OPEN.

New York, Oct. 30.—The board of managers of the New York metal exchange voted to-day to re-open the exchange for trading in tin on November 9, on the date of the re-opening of the London metal exchange.

MONTREAL IS WITHOUT MONEY FOR NEW WORK

Montreal, Oct. 30.—This city is "dead broke" and cannot undertake any new work until next year, and then only a small amount. This was admitted by the financial offices of the municipality this morning.

The city began the year with a borrowing power of \$15,200,000. Of this sum \$10,000,000 has already been spent, together with \$150,000 which was on hand, and the remainder has been appropriated for work soon to be completed. Next year the city's borrowing power will be limited to about \$300,000. The only way money can be obtained for any purpose is to take it from some present appropriation.

PORTLAND OFFERS NOT THROWN UPON MARKET

Local Stock Prices Largely Repetition of Yesterday and Trading Narrow

After pursuing a regular and even course, the list of local prices closed this morning almost precisely at the level of yesterday. Fair quantities of Portland Canal were manifestly for sale, but shares were not thrown on the market.

The price in this issue has had a material set-back in only a few weeks and naturally speculative interest is attracted by so low a point. On the other hand, the narrowness of stock exchange trading has served, and even yet is still serving, to depress the price.

Heaviness continued in the oil department on the increase in offerings and depleted demand in all issues. News from the different drilling centres shows but little change.

LODY, ALIAS INGLIS IS BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL

Case of Espionage Opened To-day at Middlesex Guild Hall.

London, Oct. 30.—A court-martial, the first convened in England for many generations, met to-day, under the presidency of Lord Chelmsford, at the Middlesex Guild Hall, in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, for the trial of Carl Hans Lody, alias A. Inglis, on the charge of espionage. Prosecutor Archibald Bodkin, opening the case, declared that the crime of giving information to an enemy was properly triable by a court-martial, and that the defendant was an alien enemy—a German subject—although he spoke English fluently with an American accent.

The prosecutor said the accused, posing as an American tourist, visited Edinburgh, London, Liverpool and Dublin, and had sent valuable reports to Berlin.

August 4 he received a passport from the American embassy in Berlin under the false name of Charles A. Inglis. Late in August Lody arrived in this country, going to Edinburgh and from there to various other places.

TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE BELGIAN ANNEXATION

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin via Copenhagen says that preparations are being made in the German capital for the public proclamation of the annexation of Belgium, which is mentioned officially as the happy German Reichstag under the illustrious sceptre of Kaiser Wilhelm von Belgien.

PINKERTON AGENCY WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Montreal, Oct. 30.—David Russell, formerly of St. John, N. B., was this morning ordered by the court to pay the Pinkerton detective agency \$2,000 as a result of his charges against the firm in his suit for \$200,000, brought two years ago. At the time Russell claimed the Pinkertons had contrived to place him in an insane asylum and he sought damages, which were refused by the courts. Russell must also pay \$500 to J. W. McNamara and \$250 to Geo. Donaherty, two Pinkerton detectives, on the same grounds.

TURKEY MAY BLAME GERMAN COMMANDER

View Expressed in London That Government May Deny Responsibility

SEVERAL STEAMERS WERE DAMAGED BY GUNBOATS

Turkey's Army is 600,000, Only Half of Them Trained Men

London, Oct. 30.—The view has been expressed in official circles here that the Turkish government may conceivably try to disassociate itself from the action of its warships in the Black Sea in bombarding Russian ports.

It is suggested that the port, when it hears the command of the allied governments, may throw the onus for this course on the shoulders of the German commander of its warship, and declare they acted without orders. The report to this, it is said, in London will be a demand that the German officers and crews now in the Turkish navy be sent home within 24 hours.

The Russian gunboat Donets was sunk, a part of the crew was drowned and the others were killed or wounded by the Turkish torpedo boats which yesterday raided the port of Odessa, according to a message to Lloyds' agency.

The Russian steamers Lazareff, Witiaz and Whampoa and the French steamer Portugal were damaged by shell fire and a number of sailors were killed or wounded.

Shells also were fired on the suburbs of Odessa near a number of oil tanks, but the tanks were undamaged. A sugar factory, however, was hit. Some civilians also were killed or injured by the shells.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Diplomatic representatives in Washington of the allied powers have said from the outset that as soon as Turkey had fully prepared her army and navy for the conflict she would cast the die for war. Great Britain, Russia and France have, through their ambassadors, made it plain to Turkey, it is understood, what the consequences of her entry might be. The Anglo-French fleet, which had been unopposed in the Mediterranean, would bombard the ports of Asia Minor, Greece probably would join the allies against Turkey and the Balkan States drawn into the general embargo, with the prospect that Italy might be found fighting Turkey as well.

One of the uncertain elements in the political side of the problem is the effect upon the great Moslem population of India.

From a military point of view it is believed that Russia would have little to fear from an attack by the Turkish army.

The policy of Greece as previously announced by Minister Schlemann here, would cause Greece to enter the war in case any of the Balkan States should take up arms. Minister Schlemann suggested that it was possible that the reported action of the Turkish warships might have been prompted by a mutiny of the crew, as in the case of Potemkin in the Russian revolution.

The full war strength of Turkey's army is 300,000 trained men, according to statistics, but in addition it is believed that there are about 300,000 irregulars available.

The regular army is composed of thirteen army corps, most of which are in Turkey in Asia. The infantry is said not to be the strongest branch. The artillery lost many of its guns during the recent Balkan war. Turkey's naval strength consists of three battleships, four cruisers, three torpedo gunboats, ten destroyers, ten torpedo boats, twenty-eight small gunboats, a coast defence ship and some auxiliary craft. The battleships are old and none has guns larger than eleven inches. Two of the four cruisers are the Goeben and Breslau, recently secured from Germany.

The personnel of the navy, according to the latest information available, consists of six vice and eleven rear admirals, 208 captains, 239 commanders, 228 lieutenants, 187 ensigns, thirty thousand sailors and 3,000 marines.

Although Great Britain several weeks ago asked the United States to care for diplomatic interests in Constantinople in the event of an outbreak of war, state department officials said no request of a similar nature had come from Russia or any of the other belligerents.

Some diplomats here considered the possibility that the Goeben and Breslau may have bombarded Odessa and other Russian cities on their own initiative.

One believed that German crews and officers of two ships might have undertaken the raid under the German flag. There never has been an exact definition of the status of the vessels. When they entered the Dardanelles it was claimed Turkey had bought them. The German officers and crew remained despite protests of the triple entente.

An official dispatch to the Russian embassy here that Turkey had taken warlike steps was believed to be the same as was cabled to the Russian embassy at Tokyo, from which place the report emanated that Turkey had declared war on Russia.

Earlier in the war it was generally assumed that the entrance of Turkey on the side of Germany and Austria would force Italy to assist the allies. The opposition of Greece to Turkey and the sending of Greek troops to Albania, where Italy feels a special interest might alter the situation in the view of diplomats here, causing Italy, perhaps to resent the approval

which the triple entente is said to have given to Greek operations in Epirus. Strong Turkish cavalry divisions are said to have arrived in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Akabah, on the Red Sea, about 200 miles south of the Suez canal and the entire Turkish fleet is reported to have left the Black Sea.

GERMANS WILL LEAVE LITTLE OF TSING TAU

Commander Prepared to Blow Up Town When Evacuation is Necessary

There will be very little left of the city of Tsing Tau when the Germans evacuate it. Advances received yesterday from the Orient upon the arrival of the Osaka liner Chicago Maru, state that the commander of the fortress there has had subterranean appliances installed in all buildings and houses, which will be exploded by electricity the moment the Kaiser's officers find it necessary to let the place fall into the hands of the Japanese.

Other news brought by the Chicago Maru states that Tsing Tau is well provisioned. Prior to the outbreak of the war there was sufficient foodstuff to last four months, but soon after war was declared 10,000 sacks of rice and wheat were imported, which is expected to suffice to meet the needs of the garrison for one year. The Germans have plenty of vegetables. There was a source of water supply near the lower stream of the Litsung river, but this was soon destroyed after war began. There is another source, called Hong, on the bank of the Halpo river, but it is not used. The Germans sank about 30 wells in the town in 1911 to prevent the spread of the black plague when the disease was prevailing. They have a reservoir for irrigation purposes of about 400 feet in length and about 20 feet wide; the water from this reservoir may be used for drinking.

Germans Driven Back.
At 9:30 p.m. on October 2, about 350 German infantrymen with five machine guns, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Koolow, formerly commander of the German troops stationed in Tientsin, made a night attack on the outskirts of the Japanese right wing. On the movement being detected by the pickets two machine guns were hurried forward. A sharp engagement ensued, but at 10:30 the enemy drew off, leaving 47 dead on the field, including one officer. Six men were captured. The Japanese army lost five men killed and eight wounded.

Up to the time the Chicago left Yokohama it was reported that the Germans continued to maintain a heavy fire both from the land defences and war vessels. For some time the enemy fired more than 1,000 shells a day, but the firing has slackened somewhat. At 10:30 a.m. on October 4 a portion of the Japanese heavy gun corps opened fire on the German gunboat Itis, when she approached the land. Four shells struck and she beat a hasty retreat.

According to a China message to the Kobe Shimbun the Itis was towed into Tsing Tau and immediately afterwards sank.

The fortifications at Tsing Tau are being strengthened each day. Chinese are being used to carry out this work.

RUSSIAN REPORT TELLS OF GENERAL SUCCESSES

Broken Last Unit North of Pilitza and Beaten Enemy Beyond Vistula.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The following official communication by the staff of the Russian commander-in-chief under date of October 28, is issued here: "We have broken the resistance of the enemy's last unit which still attempted to hold positions on the north of the Pilitza."

"On the front beyond the Vistula all the Austro-German troops are now in retreat. We have occupied Strykow, Ieschow and Nowenasto."

"Russian cavalry has entered Radom and captured several automobile convoys."

"In Galicia the situation is unchanged."

"On the front in East Prussia, the first German corps, supported by other units, during the last four days has made unceasing attacks in the region of Bakalargovo."

"The enemy's losses are very great."

HINDU FOUND GUILTY FOR VANCOUVER MURDER

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Mewa Singh, a Hindu, who nine days ago murdered Immigration Inspector Hopkinson, was found guilty by a jury to-day and sentenced to be hanged on January 11 next.

Inspector Hopkinson was standing in the corridor of the Vancouver court-house when he was shot down by the Hindu. The assizes happened to be in session in Vancouver and the grand jury brought in an indictment. The trial to-day lasted less than an hour and a half from the time the case was first called until sentence had been passed.

THOUSAND TONS SENT TO PEOPLE IN BELGIUM

London, Oct. 30.—The Netherlands steamer Coblenz sailed from the river Thames to-day with 1,000 tons of foodstuffs sent by the American commission for the relief of people of Belgium. The steamer will probably sail to-morrow.

On the arrival of these vessels at Rotterdam their cargoes will be loaded on barges and taken through Belgium by canal. Many of the Belgian railroads have been destroyed and canal traffic presents better opportunities for distribution.

SIX BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS WEDNESDAY

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, a Swedish paper published at Gothenburg, on Wednesday

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AN APPLE DAY AT THE CITY MARKET

Island Fruit Will Be Made a Feature on November 13; Newspaper Day Suggested

Friday, November 13, is to be a feature day at the city market, as on that day there will be an effort made to have the fruit grown on the island claim the chief attention of those who attend. It was felt to be unwise to make any plans for next week, as the alterations to the market building will not be ready then. If any endeavor is to be made, the committee thinks that it should be carried out at the enlarged market, for the present temporary premises will only accommodate a limited number of persons. It is anticipated that all the alterations will have been carried out in the market building when the market is held two weeks from to-day.

As that day falls in the week which the provincial agricultural department, assisting in the movement to increase the use of British Columbia apples, has set aside as Apple Week, the growers of fruit on the island and adjacent islands will be asked to make a specialty of apples. Some of the best varieties known on the Pacific slope are raised within thirty miles of this city. Too often the fruit has been allowed to rot on the ground, the hogs being turned in to eat it because it has not paid to ship and pack it. But if assurance of a regular market is given, the best of apples will be raised and shipped here in another year. While the supply on November 13 may be shorter than ought to be the case in view of the productivity of the orchard lands of this island, there is no reason why the quality of the display should not be worthy of the district.

An effort is to be made to have outside points of view of the residential advantages of Victoria through the columns of the daily papers on November 20. The whole success of these special editions rests in effective distribution, and the co-operation of the citizens is to be asked by the Victoria and Island Development association in seeing that the copies are mailed where they will accomplish the greatest good. The association suggests a series of articles run through the special issues particularly drawing attention to the residential advantages of Victoria and Vancouver Island. It is felt that any steps taken to fill the empty houses with people of independent means will be one of the best methods to which the association can direct its attention. No visitor who drives by the Dallas road to Powell Bay road, and thence by Oak Bay avenue back to the city through Rockland avenue, can doubt the claims of Victoria as a residential centre.

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VERDICT FOR COMPANY

Jury Finds for B. C. Electric Railway Company in Damage Suit Brought by Richard Birch.

The jury in the damage suit of Richard Birch vs. the B. C. Electric Railway company, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of the company. The only question before them was whether or not there had been negligence on the part of the company's servants, and this they decided in the negative.

H. B. Robertson, for the company, contended that the motorman had acted as any reasonable man could be expected to act in similar circumstances. The evidence had shown that the car was traveling at an ordinary rate of speed, that Birch had no trouble with his bicycle until just before the car reached him, and that the motorman had no reason to believe until a moment or so before the man and wheel fell over on the track that Birch was in any danger. It was then too late for him to do more than put on the emergency stop.

The argument of W. H. Langley, for the plaintiff, was that the motorman should have noticed long enough in advance that Birch was in trouble to get his car under control, and so be able to stop it dead in an instant if there was any need for a sudden stop in the event of an emergency.

In addressing the jury Judge Lampman asked them to answer the question as to whether or not the negligence could be attributed to the servants of the tramway company. The answer was as already stated.

TO INCREASE ACCOMMODATION.

School Board Will Construct Manual Training and Domestic Science Building at South Park.

Tenders will be received up till noon on November 11, the next regular meeting day of the city school board, for the construction of a manual training and domestic science building at the South Park school. Plans have been prepared by J. C. M. Keith, and the building, which will cost about \$8,000, will be erected on the site to the west of the school grounds recently purchased for this purpose. It will be the first annex in which locally-made furniture will be used, and will also be noteworthy as a departure from the practice hitherto followed in Victoria schools of having the manual training and domestic science sections in separate buildings.

There has been considerable inconvenience caused by the fact that pupils from the southern sections of the city have been obliged to attend at the Central schools for manual training and domestic science, and time has been lost in moving from one point to another. No other departments of the school work demand extension more than manual training, domestic science, and while the board abandoned the proposal to rebuild the King's Road (Hillside) school on account of the financial stringency, the smaller contract can be let without any pressure on the funds. With work proceeding only on the Margaret Jenkins school, the construction work of the board has fallen to smaller dimensions than has been the case for some years.

"It was a dreadful moment," said the dentist. "I was bathing quietly, when the great cavernous jaw of the shark opened before me." "What did you do?" asked one of the ladies. "I took my forceps out of the pocket of my bathing suit and pulled his teeth before he had a chance to seize me. It was the quickest and neatest bit of work I ever did."



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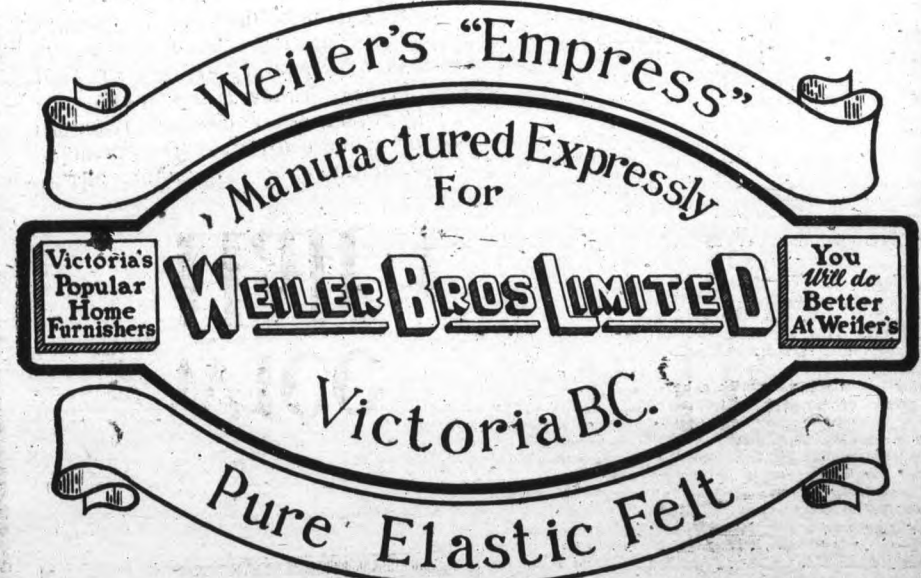
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